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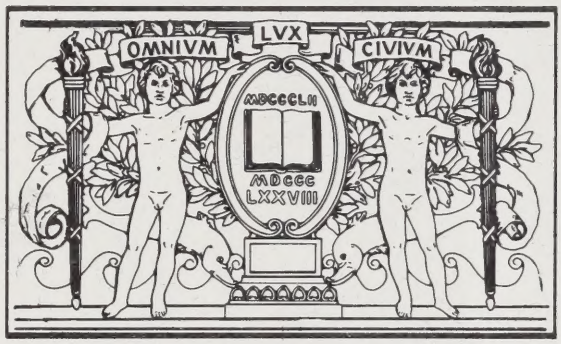

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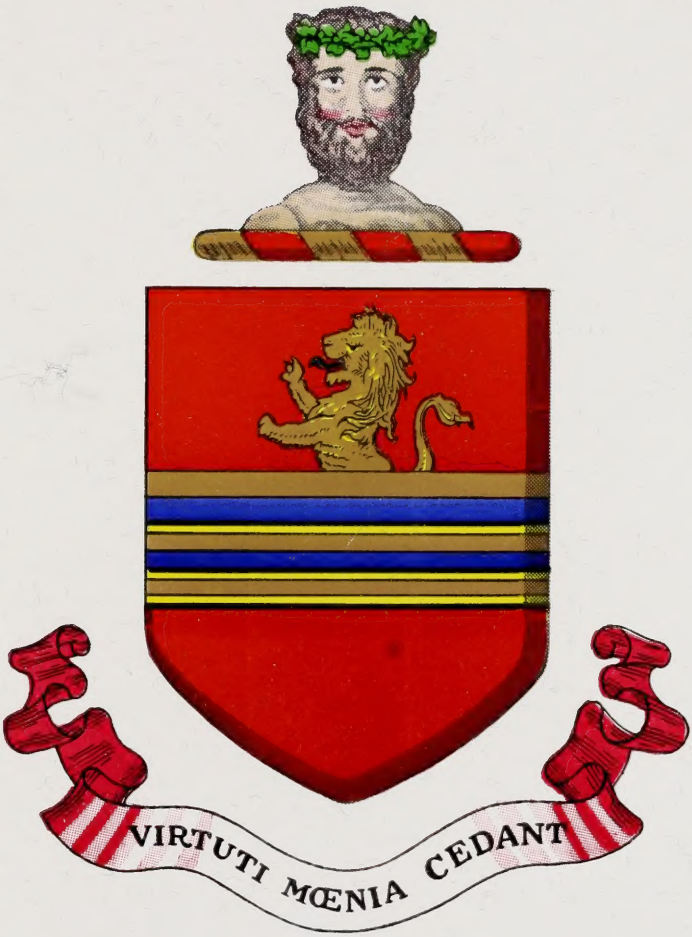

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This coat of arms, with a landed estate, was given in 1497 to Nicholas Wylder by King Henry VII of England as a token of his favor. It is recorded in General Armory by Crozier, 1904 edition, page 137 and in General Armory by Burke, 1878 edition, page 1111. The description is shown below with an explanation of its meaning.

ARMS: Gules, from a fesse or charged with two barrulets azure, a demi-lion rampant issuant of the second.

CREST: A savage's head affrontee, couped at the shoulders, the temples entwined with woodbines all proper.

MOTTO: VIRTUTI MŒNIA CEDANT (Let fortresses yield to valor.)

The shield is red. Across the middle is a wide horizontal gold band. Two narrow blue stripes are on the gold band. The top half of a gold lion standing erect shows above the gold band. The crest, a bust of a savage and the band of woodbine leaves around his head are of natural color.

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HARVEY WILDER

AND HIS ANCESTORS TO 1485 IN ENGLAND
WITH
A HISTORY OF THE WILDER NAME
AND RELATED FAMILIES OF WARNER, BARNHARD,
BENEDICT, HEPWORTH, POORE, CROCKER, AND NEWMAN

This pioneer, born 1805 at Plymouth, Vermont, moved his family in 1844 to the wilderness north of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Six generations of his offspring are compiled by:

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PREFACE

I do not consider myself a genealogist or a writer. This is my first — and probably last — attempt at either. My training as an engineer taught me to organize facts, and this is mostly a book of organized facts. My main reason for writing, though, is a poor memory. I have heard much about our family relationships from my parents, aunts, uncles and cousins, but I knew I could not remember much of it to tell, some day, to my grandchildren. The best I could do, then, was to write it down so that they would be able to read about it. There also seemed to be a need for extension of the record found in other books covering our family history. Beyond a point, their information was incomplete or inaccurate. I finally decided that if a more complete account of our family was to be made, I would have to write it. Once this project was started, I found so much interest that I resolved to have the results published as a durable book and make it available to others.

Gathering material for this book has been a thrilling and educational experience. I started out to compile a record of the descendants of my grandfather, but soon found that I could include most of the descendants of his grandfather, about six generations. Almost everyone I contacted gave complete and enthusiastic co-operation. It was great to renew acquaintance with cousins I had not seen for many years and to meet some I had not known to exist. I corresponded with people in all parts of this country and in England. There were all kinds of relative from first to sixteenth cousin and some not related but willing to help. There were writers, genealogists, librarians, archivists and public office workers. I consulted books, census records, historical societies, state departments of

health and vital statistics, National Archives, military officials, town and county clerks and registers of deeds. I visited cemeteries, retirement homes and former neighbors of distant cousins. Without the help of these many people, this record would not be nearly as complete. My sister, Marcella M. Wilder assisted greatly by collecting data from members of some branches of the family. We are also indebted to Col. William Murtha Wilder and his daughter, Evalyn Wilder of Albany, Georgia for the loan of his plates from which the color prints of the Wilder coat of arms were made.

Although this is mainly a book of names, dates and places of births, marriages and deaths, I have included additional information to show what some of these people were like. You will find here, all kinds, from a convicted murderer to ministers of the Gospel. There is even one whose future was revealed in a vision. Besides the literary figures mentioned in the first few pages, there are such names as Tom Sawyer, James Bond, Charlie Brown and Robert E. Lee. An explanation is given of the basis for erroneous claims of a Wilder ancestor who came over on the Mayflower. My family knew nothing of our ancestors beyond my great-grandfather, but we can now trace them back nearly five hundred years to one favored by the King of England. I included information I found about an old will which may question the generally accepted version of the early English line. Although none of our Wilder ancestors served in the Revolutionary War, three in the Warner section, one Benedict and at least one Rowley ancestor did. Too late to include in the text, I learned of a Col. John T. Wilder of Greensburg, Ind. who commanded the Union forces at Munfordville,

Kentucky and later commanded the famous Lightning Brigade during the Civil War.

I am sure that errors will be found in this record, although I have worked carefully to make it as accurate as possible. Some official records even, I found to contain obvious errors. In several instances, information from different sources did not agree. Where verification was not possible, judgement was required as to which source was probably more reliable. I resisted the temptation to correct the spelling of names. Some may be actually misspelled, but I know that some people spell their names in an unusual way or have names which are sometimes used as nicknames, and the person who furnished the name is more likely to know the correct spelling.

I have tried to make this record easy to read and understand by ordinary people. For this reason, I avoided the use of footnotes and reference numbers. Some pertinent references are incorporated in the text. As far as possible, all the information about a person is given in one place. A commonly-used system of indented columns is employed. For example, if a person is listed in the second column, all of his children are listed after him in the third column before any other entry in the first or second columns. Symbols are used to make names stand out, and the number of lines in the symbol indicates which marriage a person was the child of. Immediately after each name is the date and place of birth and death if known. Page numbers are used for reference when information is related to that somewhere else in the book. The first section gives general information about the Wilders as well as

highlights of the migrations of our ancestors.

I sincerely hope that, as a result of my efforts, other members of the family, both now and in the future, will gain a better understanding of our relationships and find our heritage as interesting as I have.

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Several Wilders have brought distinction to the name. David Wilder, in his 1853 book, The History of Leominster, tells of a Captain David Wilder who was commissioned on April 19, 1775 (the first day of the Revolutionary War) to lead a company of men enlisted into Continental service for eight months. They were part of the 23rd Reg't. of Foot, commanded by Colonel Asa Whitcomb and were stationed on Prospect Hill in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Marshall Pinckney Wilder (1798-1886) was an American merchant and agriculturist born in Rindge, New Hampshire. He served in both houses of the Massachusetts legislature, being chosen President of the Senate in 1850. He was one of the organizers of the Constitutional Union Party. He founded the United States Agricultural Society and the Massachusetts Agricultural College (now Mass. State College), was one of the founders of the Mass. Institute of Technology and held offices in various agricultural and genealogical societies.

Burt Green Wilder, M.D. born in 1841, was an American naturalist and medical educator. He attended Harvard University and taught at Cornell University. He wrote Emergencies and Method of Studying the Brain.

Harris Hawthorne Wilder (1864-1928) was an American zoologist born at Bangor, Maine. He was Professor of Zoology at Smith College.

Laura Elizabeth (Ingalls) Wilder (1867-1957), wife of pioneer Almanzo James Wilder, was born at Pepin, Wis. At the age of 65, she began writing a series of eight books for

children. All but one of them are based on her own childhood in the early western United States. She was the first recipient of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award which was established in 1954 by the Children's Library Association.

Rose (Wilder) Lane, daughter of Almanzo and Laura Ingalls Wilder, was born December 5, 1887 in a claim shanty near De Smet, Dakota Territory (now South Dakota). Besides helping with her mother's books, she became a novelist in her own right and also wrote the official biographies of Henry Ford and Herbert Hoover.

Thornton Niven Wilder, American novelist and playwright, was born 1897 at Madison, Wis. During childhood, he lived in Shanghai and Hong Kong, where his father was Consul General. He taught at Chicago University and at Harvard. He won Pulitzer Prizes for his novel, The Bridge of San Luis Rey and plays, Our Town and The Skin of Our Teeth.

William (Billy) Wilder, American film director and script writer was born 1905 or 1906 in Vienna, Austria. After gaining some experience as a script writer in Berlin, Germany, he came to the United States in 1933 to escape from the Nazi regime. He has worked on many Hollywood films, including both comedy and melodrama.

John Jacob Wilder married Gracia Moor, whose sister, Victoria Josephine (Moor) Coolidge became the mother of Calvin Coolidge, the thirtieth President of the United States. John and Gracia Wilder lived next door to the Coolidge Homestead at Plymouth Notch, Vermont. The Wilder House, which was also the birthplace of President Coolidge's mother, is now used as a hospitality center

and coffee shop for visitors to the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Area. The Wilder Barn is now a Farmers' Museum displaying tools and implements used by Vermont farmers of the nineteenth century.

I have not traced any connection between these Wilders and our ancestors, although some of them probably are related to us. I include their names, not to make any claim to fame, but merely to show some interesting background of the name. We are fortunate, however,that members of the family have made some extensive records of Wilder genealogy, from which we can learn much of our family relationships.

The Book of the Wilders was published in 1878 by Moses Hale Wilder of Brooklyn, New York, a Congregational minister who was licensed to preach by the Salem Presbyterian Church. A note by his contemporary,Marshall Pinckney Wilder in the front of this book expresses the view that recording one's ancestry is second in importance only to preparing one's spirit for the Life Eternal. In his book, written after age and poor health forced his retirement from the ministry, Rev. Wilder recorded as much as he could of the descendants of Thomas and Edward Wilder who came from England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony about 1638. He also obtained a record of the Wilders in England going back to a military chieftain named Nicholas at the battle of Bosworth in 1485, and pointed out the probable connection between them and these two immigrants. Rev. Wilder thus preserved much of the first 240 years of Wilder history in America. One of the branches that he traced ended with Harvey Wilder, one of the five sons of Paul Wilder.

More recently, Edwin Milton Wilder, M. D. of Sacramento, California, compiled a revision and extension of the old book. Dr. Wilder, a grandson of Rev. Wilder's younger brother, began this monumental task after a severe illness forced his retirement from medical practice, and spent most of his time for over thirty years on it. We owe Dr. Wilder much gratitude for his devotion and his skill in rounding up and organizing the information on this very large and scattered family. The Wilder Family Foundation, headed by Harold K. Wilder of Richmond, Virginia, a nephew of Dr. Wilder, was organized to publish this material which is so extensive that four large loose leaf binders are required to hold it. The first part was printed sometime between 1961 and the time of the author's death in October of 1963. The last part was completed in 1969. The limited number of copies printed were soon absorbed by members of the foundation and a few selected libraries. The material collected by the late Dr. Wilder has been entrusted to The Newberry Library of Chicago, Illinois for preservation. Mainly from these two books, I have obtained the information on the ancestors of Harvey Wilder which I will include to add greatly to the depth of my compilation. For the most part, I will show only members of the immediate families of these ancestors, leaving out the descendants of their many brothers and sisters. My contribution is a continuation of only one of the thousands of branches of the family traced by Rev. Wilder and Dr. Wilder.

Another book, Wilder and Ware Families in the Southeastern States, was compiled by Colonel William Murtha Wilder of Albany, Georgia, a veteran of fifty years service with the U.S. Army, National Guard and Ready Reserve. Three

editions of this book were published (1951, 1960 and 1969) the final edition containing over 23,000 Wilders, mostly descendants of two brothers, Edward and Francis Wilder, who came from England to the Virginia and Maryland colonies about 1648. Through a military contact during World War II Col. Wilder obtained a copy of records and charts held by a Harry H. Wilder of Reading, England, connecting Thomas and Edward Wilder of Massachusetts as well as Edward and Francis Wilder of Virginia and Maryland back to Nicholas, the military chieftain at Bosworth in 1485. He furnished a copy of these records for Dr. Wilder's book. They make a slight correction to the connection assumed by Rev. Wilder. The material collected by Col. Wilder over a period of fifty years is a great contribution to the record of Wilder genealogy. It also gives much of the history of the southeastern United States, uncovered as he traced the movements of his ancestors with the early settlers there.

The Wilder Family, 1962 by William C. Wilder of Wallingford, England is a record of the Wilders of Ipsden, Oxfordshire who couldn't be traced far enough back to connect with the descendants of Nicholas of Bosworth. It includes a Harry Hilliard Wilder, surely he with records mentioned above.

There are other books which show smaller branches of the Wilder family. Joseph Wilder and His Descendants, 1902 by Sidney Augustus Wilder, shows a branch beginning with this man who was born at Pembroke, Maine in 1797. It also traces his ancestors through Edward, the Massachusetts immigrant, and back to Nicholas. Family Scrap Book of the Cock, Ives, O'Loughlin and Wilder Families From the 1600s to 1948 by Orrin Giddings Cocks, D.D. of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania lists the descendants of Jones Warren

Wilder who was born in 1832, and traces his ancestry to Thomas, the Massachusetts immigrant. Genealogical Records of the Founders and Early Settlers of Plymouth Vermont, 1967 by Blanche Brown Bryant and Gertrude Elaine Baker gives some of the descendants of Ebenezer Wilder and his ancestry back to Thomas, the Massachusetts immigrant. It includes Harvey Wilder, his wife and one daughter, Alma.

COAT OF ARMS: During the middle ages, men going into battle wore suits of armor and helmets such that it was impossible to see who was inside. In order to avoid the possibility of friends accidentally attacking each other in the heat of battle, they began to paint identifying designs on their shields. These were first used about the time of the Third Crusade, during the latter part of the twelfth century. Later, these designs were embroidered on the surcoat worn over a coat of mail. From this practice, we get the name "coat of arms". A crest, also for identification, was worn on top of the helmet. As the number of these identifying designs grew, and the danger of duplication arose, regulations were set up governing their use, and a standard way of describing them was devised (blazonry). The right to particular armorial bearings was shared by a man with his sons. The design of a lion, first used in France and then in England, is a sign of royalty. It is used by kings and granted to those favored by them as a sign of honor. A savage, in heraldry, is represented as a bearded white man with a band of leaves around his head.

Three different Wilder coats of arms have come to my attention as I gathered material for this book. Both Dr. Wilder and Col. Wilder included one claimed to be the

coat of arms given to Nicholas Wylder in 1497 by King Henry VII. It is an attractive color print, showing on the shield, a lion emerging from a set of horizontal stripes. The crest is, as described by Rev. Wilder, "a bust of a savage or an uncultivated, uncivilized man — a man from the forest ". That bust is said by him to be found in The Book of Family Crests, published in 1840 by Washburn, London, Vol. I, p. 65, No. 7892. The motto, VIRTUTI MŒNIA CEDANT, is translated by Rev. Wilder as "Let fortresses yield to valor." Col.Wilder's translation "The strongest wall yields to persistence." conveys the meaning with a different choice of words. The description of these arms is found in Crozier's General Armory, 1904 edition, page 137, and in Burke's General Armory, 1878 edition, page 1111. They are recorded by Crozier as authentic for descendants of Thomas Wilder from Shiplake, Oxfordshire, England, who came to America and settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts in the year 1638. Paintings of these arms can be obtained from Martin and Allardyce of San Antonio, Texas. Although they fit the same description, these paintings are copied from a different original found in Burke's Heraldic Illustrations, 1844 edition.

Rev. Wilder's description of the arms supposed tobe those of Nicholas fits closely the one mentioned above. However, his title page pictures an entirely different escutcheon. He does not identify it, but it probably is either one he claimed as his own or one he mentions as having been confirmed in 1766 to John Wilder, Esq., proprietor of the Sulham Estate. It is divided into six parts with various figures in the different parts including lions emerging from sets of stripes in two of them. These arms have the same crest and motto as that above.

A third Wilder coat of arms is found in a report prepared by Halberts, Inc. of Bath, Ohio. It depicts a savage standing upon a mound and holding an uprooted tree. The savage also forms the crest. There is no motto given for these arms, and no indication of the branch of the family to which they apply. The description, in French, is found in J. B. Rietstap's Armorial General under the heading "Wilder (Munich)". The picture, a poor representation of a savage, was taken from Rolland's Illustrations to the Armorial General by J. B. Rietstap, published in 1967. These are probably the earliest Wilder arms, as they are designed to suggest the name of the bearer. The later designs were more likely to commemorate an adventure or to extoll a characteristic of the bearer.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME: Until about 1100 A.D. most people in Europe had only one name. This caused confusion as communities grew larger and many people had the same name. Second names were added to distinguish between people who had the same first name. These second names usually indicated a man's occupation, his father's name, a peculiar characteristic or where he lived. The name Wilder was probably taken to designate the man of a particular first name who lived in the forest with the wild animals, although it may have indicated a hairy man with the appearance of an animal, or one who was timid or who reacted fiercely when provoked. This surname has been spelled various ways. Col. Wilder found some families in the Southeastern United States using Wylder and Willder. I found some in the census records for Michigan spelled Wilders. Other spellings which are probably variations of the same name include Weilder, Wildeor and Wilde.

The Wilders are believed to have originated in Bohemia (now the western part of Czechoslovakia) and then spread through Germany and France to England. Rev. Wilder tells of a U. S. Army general who found a Wilder village and was entertained at the Wilder House as he passed from Austria through Bohemia. The old Wilder coat of arms from Munich also seems to support this theory of progression. The Halberts report, mentioned before, tells of a William Wilder on the 1327 Subsidy Rolls for Derbyshire, England.

The earliest ancestor we can trace is Nicholas Wylder, a military chieftain in the army of Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond, who won the battle at Bosworth in 1485 to become King Henry VII of England. Because of his name, it is assumed that Nicholas was born in Germany and came with the Earl from France as he began to raise an army against the unscrupulous King Richard III. With the King's favor, Nicholas and his heirs lived in affluence. In 1496, he purchased an estate named Nunhide in the County of Berkshire from a man named John Kent. On April 15, 1497, the King gave him, as a token of his favor, the nearby Sulham Estate and a coat of arms. These properties were passed down and are still owned by his heirs who also bought the palatial Purley Hall in 1777. St. Nicholas Church (an Episcopal Church or Church of England) stands on the Sulham Estate. It was rebuilt in 1832, but a church has been there since the late thirteenth century. Except for a short period, all its rectors from 1785 until 1944 were Wilders. In the early part of the seventeenth century, Thomas Wilder, the second son of a great-grandson of Nicholas apparently lived on the other side of the Thames River in the small community of Shiplake, Oxfordshire. It is quite possible, as Col. Wilder points out, that there

were younger members of the families not found in the records who, not being entitled to inherit property, struck out on their own, spreading the name to other parts of the British Empire, including Scotland, Canada and Australia.

Elsewhere, however, Col. Wilder tells of an undocumented family tradition written down in 1926 by Jesse Wilder, Jr. of Whitely County, Kentucky claiming descent from Joab Wilder, a king in Scotland, who in 1680 was deposed by the King of England. This Joab Wilder was said to be descended from a Jasper Wilder who in 1350 A.D. "ran afoul of the wrath of one Homer Vance, a king in Scotland, about religious matters." This Jasper Wilder could have been related to the William Wilder of the 1327 Derbyshire Subsidy Rolls, but certainly was not a descendant of Nicholas Wylder.

Col. Wilder also learned in 1967 of another Wilder line apparently having no connection with the others I have mentioned. It starts with Peter de Wield, born in Flanders in 1545, who came to Colchester, Essex County, England in 1568. His descendants changed the name to de Wilder and de Willder, and then, dropping the "de", spelled it sometimes with a double L and sometimes with a single L.

In England, the seventeenth century was a period of religious dissention and persecution. Many people left the country in search of religious freedom. The Pilgrims sailed on the Mayflower, landing at Plymouth, Massachusetts on December 11,1620 by the Julian Calendar still used then in England, or December 21,1620 by our Gregorian Calendar. Among them was a man named Roger Wilder. Col.

Wilder found that this man was among the descendants of Peter de Wield. He was apparently too poor to pay for his passage, but wanted so much to come to America that he sold his labor for several years in advance. He was an indentured servant in the family of John Carver, the first governor of the Plymouth Colony. However, he was a bachelor and did not survive that first hard winter. He, therefore, had no descendants, though many would like to claim him as an ancestor.

There is no record of any other Wilder in America until about eighteen years later when Martha, the widow of Thomas Wilder of Shiplake (the great, great grandson of Nicholas Wylder), left her eldest son, John in possession of the family estate in England and brought her other two sons and two daughters to the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Martha and a daughter, Mary appear on the passenger list for the ship Confidence which sailed from Southampton the last of April, 1638. Rev. Wilder says she left Shiplake in May, 1638 (probably by the corrected calendar). They arrived at Hingham in November, 1638. It is thought that, after her husband's death, Martha sent three of her children to America with friends and kept her youngest with her as she disposed of her possessions and settled her affairs in preparation for her own departure. At least the records show that Edward received a land grant in Hingham on October 8, 1637 and was made a freeman on May 29, 1644. (A freeman or voter had to be 21 years old and a member of the Congregational Church.) Elizabeth's marriage is recorded in Hingham January 17, 1639, two months after her mother arrived from England. Thomas, apparently the oldest of the immigrant children, lived in Charlestown, about fifteen miles up the bay from the rest

of the family. Records there show that in 1640 he was received into the Church, married and was made a freeman. Nineteen years later, he moved about forty miles westward to an area which had been purchased from the Indians to form the community of Nashua or Nashawena (now Lancaster, Massachusetts). This town became the home of many of his offspring for several generations.

This immigrant family thus became respected citizens of this Puritan colony. They endured the hardships of the colonial period, establishing our name among those of the founding fathers. It was these two sons, Thomas, Jr. and Edward, whose descendants, the Massachusetts line, were traced by Rev. Wilder and Dr. Wilder.

Still other Wilders braved the new world in the early colonial period. Two brothers, also descendants of Nicholas Wylder, came from England about 1648 — Edward Wilder to Lower Norfolk County in the Virginia Colony and Francis Wilder to Bird's Creek in the Maryland Colony. Their descendants moved southward with the earliest settlers from one frontier community to another, through the Carolinas and Georgia and westward. Many of the Maryland Wilders went westward to Kentucky. These Wilder families were thus spread throughout the Southeastern United States, helping to shape history in that part of the country. Col. Wilder found that some of these southeastern Wilders, in their wills, granted freedom to slaves they had held. It is likely that some of these freed slaves assumed the name of their former masters, thus providing another source from which the Wilder name has spread around the country.

Another man of this name came to America involuntarily about 1770 or 1775. William Harry Willder was shipwrecked as he sailed from England toward Australia. Another ship picked him up and left him in Savannah, Georgia. He is believed to be a man who disappeared from Leigh, Essex County, England and who, according to records given to Col. Wilder, was a descendant of the Peter de Wield mentioned previously. He stayed in Savannah and married, to start a line concentrated mostly in southeastern Georgia and Florida. His family dropped the extra L and used the name Wilder.

If the family tradition written by Jesse Wilder, Jr. is correct, three of the four sons of Joab Wilder, the deposed Scotch king, came to America. David was said to have settled in Massachusetts and died in a British prison at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War, leaving a wife and children who migrated to Tennessee and Kentucky. He claimed also that Samuel came to New York and Joab, Jr. came to North Carolina. However, Col. Wilder points out the lack of documentation and shows Jesse, Jr. connected to the line of Edward, the Virginia immigrant.

Wilders have continued coming to America. Rev. Wilder found eight Wilder families in New York and Brooklyn in 1878 who had come from Germany. In the 1880 census records for Michigan, I found ten from Canada and one from Prussia. William (Billy) Wilder, the film director and script writer, came from Germany in 1933. Then in 1958, Bernard Christopher Willder came to Seattle, Washington. He was born in Leigh, Essex County, England in 1934, a descendant of Peter de Wield. It was this recent immigrant who gave Col. Wilder the information about the line

originating in Flanders and including Roger Wilder of the Mayflower and a William Harry Wilder who disappeared from Leigh, England, went to sea and is believed to have turned up in Savannah, Georgia as the shipwrecked William Harry Willder.

The Massachusetts Wilders gradually expanded into the surrounding states. Two brothers, Ebenezer and Jacob Wilder, left Sterling, Massachusetts which until 1780 was part of the town of Lancaster, the home of their great, great grandfather Thomas, the immigrant. These brothers were among the earliest settlers of Salt Ash, Vermont (now called Plymouth). According to the Plymouth history mentioned, Ebenezer Wilder was elected in 1789 to the office of Lister at the first Freeman's Meeting in Salt Ash. Jacob Wilder was the second Town Clerk of Plymouth. In 1787, Ebenezer bought a farm on a mile square section which, in 1823, was transferred from Plymouth to Shrewsbury in Rutland County. He is buried in this section on a knoll beyond the decaying Woodward house on a discontinued road. Jacob is buried in Plymouth Notch Cemetery. Some of their grandchildren were probably neighbors to President Coolidge's grandfather. Twenty eight miles northeast of Plymouth is the town of Wilder, Vermont and the Wilder Dam on the Connecticut River as evidence of the influence in this area of some branch of the family.

Harvey Wilder was a son of Paul Wilder and a grandson of Ebenezer. Dr. Wilder presumes his birth to have been in the section of Plymouth, Vermont where Ebenezer's farm was located, although he also says that Paul was an early member of the Baptist Church of Mount Holly. His family apparently moved around Rutland County, especially between

Mount Holly and Shrewsbury where Paul was an organizer and deacon of another Baptist Church. At the time of his marriage, both Harvey and his bride, Hannah Maria Warner were residents of Pittsford near the north end of the county. Then by the places of their children's births, we can trace their movements to Plymouth and Mount Holly. In 1833, Harvey bought a piece of land there and transferred it to his father. Then about 1842, they moved to Niagara Co., N.Y. where her sister, Mary and Joseph Bullen lived. They were joined the next year by another sister, Abigail and Edward Wheeler, and the following year the three families and the family of the Bullens' daughter, Filah and D.J. Harrington (21 people in all) left for Michigan, where good land was available at a low price. In June 1844, they arrived at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., a few miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph Bullen and Edward Wheeler bought land there and Wheeler gave 40 acres to Harvey Wilder as payment for clearing eight acres of farm land. It is thought that they made the trip by land, bringing a cow for milk. The cowbell and trunk that they brought are treasured family relics. Harvey carried a letter of recommendation from William Wheeler testifying that although poor, he was honest and reliable. He thus established his new home in the wilderness six years before the city of Grand Rapids was incorporated. He made the long trip back to Vt. at least once to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. Wilder's book indicates that Harvey's brother, Spencer also came to Michigan, but I could not find any record of him there. There were other Wilders in Michigan, however. The census index for 1880 lists Wilder families in twenty eight counties in the southern part of the state and many of these were found in the same townships

at the time of the 1850 census. Rev. Wilder tells about members of other branches of the family who were in Bay City, Tecumseh and Coldwater, Michigan as well as Salt Ash (Plymouth), Vermont and many other places across the country from Maine to California.

Harvey Wilder suffered from rheumatism and died in 1852 at the age of 47, leaving his wife and eight children. He is buried in Brooklawn Cemetery at the north edge of Grand Rapids, Michigan near the corner of Walker Ave. and Four Mile Road. Three of his sons, Spencer, Willard and Edward moved to farms near Hesperia in Newaygo County, Michigan, married and started families there. Willard, Edward and Joseph enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War. They were the only able-bodied boys of military age in the family. As a result of this service, Willard and Edward died and Joseph was discharged with a Surgeon's Certificate of permanent disability. Although Harvey's family was thus fragmented, there were surviving children who grew up to continue the line. Six generations of his descendants numbering in the hundreds are the subject of this book. Although mostly concentrated for a long time in Kent, Newaygo and Oceana Counties of Michigan, they are now scattered over the country, as are the members of thousands of other Wilder lines, so that wherever you go, you can find a few of this name.

Following is a more detailed family genealogy. I will include branches in England down to the emigrations to America to show the connection between the Massachusetts, Virginia and Maryland lines, taken from notes and charts obtained by Col. Wilder. Beyond the immigrant families, I will list only the immediate families of our ancestors.

— Nicholas Wylder is the earliest ancestor that we can trace. We do not know the date of his birth or death. In 1485, he was a military chieftain in the army of the Earl of Richmond at Bosworth in Leicestershire where the Earl defeated King Richard III to become King Henry VII of England. Because his name is common in Germany, it is assumed that Nicholas was born there and came with the Earl from France, landing at Milford Haven and gathering supporters as they moved eastward across Wales and England. The nearness of this route to Derbyshire, however, raises the possibility that Nicholas was related to the William Wilder found on the Subsidy Rolls for that county in 1327, and joined the Earl in that area leading a group of men angered by King Richard's treachery. At any rate, by his performance in the battle that followed, Nicholas won the esteem of the new King. In 1496, he bought the property called Nunhide in Berkshire from a man named John Kent. Then on April 15,1497, the King gave him, as a token of his favor, the nearby Sulham Estate and a coat of arms. This estate is a few miles from Reading in Berkshire.

Nothing is known of the marriage of Nicholas. Although there could have been other children, we only know of one son shown below in the next column.

— John Wilder of Nunhide died before 1583. He was also in possession of the Sulham Estate in 1525. He married a woman named - Alice (Rev. Wilder says Agnes) who was living in 1577. They had at least two sons and one daughter.

—Henry Wilder of Combe Hants. It is not known how the family acquired this estate. He mar-

ried in 1580 - Edie Saunders of Burghfield, Berkshire. They had two sons listed below and one chart shows three other children but does not give their names.

- - - — John Wilder of Combe Hants died in 1640. He married 1611 at St. Laurence, Reading - Alice Stryer. They had five sons and one daughter.

— John Wilder, Jr. of Combe Hants was baptized 1612, died 1633. He married 1629 - Anne Larsholme and had one son.

— Samuel Wilder born 1634.

- - - - — Edward Wilder born 1614, died 1687 in Virginia Colony. He is believed to have come to America between 1645 and 1652 and settled in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia. He married first 1640 in England - Marie Dickens. They had a son and a daughter in England.

He married second a woman named + Ann born about 1629. They had at least three sons in Virginia.

— Edward Wilder, Jr. born 1640.

— Deborah Wilder born 1645.

+ Francis Wilder born probably before 1652, died 1723 Norfolk County, Virginia.

+ Henry Wilder born about 1655 in Lower Norfolk Co., Virginia.

+ Mickall Wilder born and died in Norfolk County, Virginia.

- — Nicholas Wilder born 1617, died 1639
- — Ann Wilder born 1620
- — Francis Wilder born 1625, died 1705 in Maryland Colony. He is believed to have come to America about the same time as his brother, Edward and settled at Bird's Creek, Charles County, Maryland. Nothing is known about his marriage, but he had at least one son and three daughters.
  - — John Wilder died 1749 at Bird's Creek, Maryland leaving three sons.
  - — Assence Wilder
  - — Mary Wilder married 1705-John Brown
  - — Ann Wilder
- — William Wilder born 1628

— Thomas Wilder last son of Henry Wilder of Combe Hants

— John Wilder Jr. of Nunhide died 1588 He married — Alice Keats who died 1598. According to Rev. Wilder, her father, Thomas Keats, Esq. built Sulham House and Alice inherited it from him. He also says that John Jr. gave Sulham House to his third son in 1582 and willed the estate to his fourth son, as though title to the mansion was separate from that of the land for a time. Near Sulham House stands an Episcopal Church built by the Wilders, where members of the family worship and where the successive inheritors of the estate are buried. Most of its rectors have been Wilders. John Jr. and Alice had four sons and three daughters, following in the next column. The last two daughters were taken from the account of Rev. Moses H. Wilder.

- - - — John Wilder III of Nunhide bought Sulham from his brother, Thomas in 1598. He married —Margaret, the widow of the same brother. They had two sons and one daughter.

— John Wilder IV of Nunhide. His heirs have kept the Nunhide and Sulham properties. They also bought the palatial residence of Purley Hall in 1777 and sold it about 1965. The latest heir, a resident of Sulham House is Iris Elizabeth (Mrs. Michael) Moon, only child of Henry Arthur John Wilder who died in 1954.

— Margaret Wilder

— Thomas Wilder of Shiplake died in 1634. This community is on the west bank of the Thames, three miles from Henley, Oxfordshire. H. E. Wells-Furby of Shiplake College writes me that the Plowden family owned the only substantial property there from 1560 until 1689. Rev. Wilder must have confused Shiplake with Nunhide when he wrote that the heirs from the son of Nicholas until 1777 were born at Shiplake. He also confused this man with his uncle, Thomas of Sulham. The residence at Shiplake must have been a small one, or if his wife was related to the Plowdens it may have been at Shiplake Court.

I am listing these early ancestors as shown in the records obtained by Col. Wilder and confirmed by information sent by the latest Sulham heirs from their family records. However, the Bodleian Library at Oxford, Eng-

land has the will of a Thomas Wilder of Shiplake, Oxon, Yeoman dated Jan. 19, 1618 which mentions his sons Isaac, Mathew and Abraham, his daughters Elizabeth and Marie, his brother Richard, his sisters Alice and Elizabeth and his wife Martha. They also have court rolls showing that he received several small pieces of property as a fine in 1613 and deeds showing that his widow sold part of his lands on July 7, 1620 "under the provisions of her late husband's will." This may have been another family in the same community.

Thomas married —Martha—— who died April 20, 1652 at Hingham, Mass. After her husband's death, she is thought to have sent three of her children to America with friends. Then in the spring of 1638, she sailed from Southampton on the Confidence. The passenger list shown in the 1848 edition of The New England Historical and Genealogical Register includes "Martha Wilder, Shiplocke, Oxfordshire, Spinster and Mary Wilder, her daughter." They arrived at Hingham in Nov. 1638. Martha had grants of lots in this town for house, planting, pasture and meadow. They had three sons and two daughters following in the next column.

- - - - - — John Wilder of Shiplake is said to have remained in possession of the family home in England. However, this may be because a quotation from Pedigrees by Berry led Rev. Wilder to identify John Wilder IV of Nunhide as the oldest son of Thomas.

- - - - - - Thomas Wilder Jr. born 1618 in England, died Oct. 23, 1667 at Lancaster in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. It is thought that he came to America before 1638. In 1640 at Charlestown, Massachusetts he was received into the Church, married and was made a freeman. Rev. Wilder found indications in the old records that "he was a substantial, capable man, respected in the community, an active member of the church, a thorough Puritan, jealous of the rights of the brotherhood and willing to resist the encroachments of the ministry, as he estimated them." In 1659, he moved about forty miles westward to an area eight by ten miles which had been purchased from the Indians to form the community then called Nashua or Nashawena. He was supposed to have been forty years old then, from which Rev. Wilder figured his birth to have been in 1618. His 500 acre farm was slightly east of the center of the present town of Lancaster, Mass. A burial ground there, in which Thomas was the first to be interred, was given to the town by his son Thomas III. A stone at that cemetery is inscribed " SACRED to the memory of THOMAS WILDER from Lancaster in England who first settled at Hingham in 1641, & came to this
- town July 1, 1659 & died Oct, 23, 1667,

- leaving three sons viz. Thomas, John & Nathaniel from whom are derived all of the name of Wilder in this town and vicinity." This stone was probably placed there after several generations of retelling had obscured the place of his origin in England and his former home in Massachusetts.

Thomas married in April, 1640 — Anna Eames (according to Dr. Wilder) who died at Lancaster, Mass. June 10, 1692, daughter of Anthony and Mercy (Sampson) Eames. However, a newspaper clipping found in Rev. Wilder's book at the Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana shows a letter asserting that Anthony Eames had no daughter Anna. This correspondent suggested that Thomas may have married Anna Johnson of Boston, a sister to Elizabeth Johnson whose husband, Robert Mears of Boston, in his will called Thomas Wilder of Lancaster his brother. Thomas and Anna had three sons and two daughters listed later under next entry in the first column.

- - - - - — Elizabeth Wilder born 1620 or 1621 in England, died 1688. She also is thought to have come to America before 1638. She married Jan. 17, 1639 at Hingham, Mass.-Thomas Ensign of Marshfield, Mass. born 1616, died 1663 at Duxbury, Mass.

- He had come to the Plymouth Colony in 1633 or 1634 and first lived in the town of Scituate. They had one son and two daughters.

— Hannah Ensign baptized July, 1640. She married — Thomas Shephard of Malden, Mass. born 1637 in Dedham, England, died Sept. 29, 1719. They had five sons and one daughter.

— Elizabeth Ensign Rev. Wilder says she married — Nathanael Ward. Dr. Wilder found that she married 1657 or 1658 — Nicholas Wade. They may have been the same man with the name of Wade confused as Ward.

— John Ensign was killed by Indians in King Philip's War. He had only one daughter. The date Dr. Wilder gives as his birth (March 26, 1676) is obviously in error.

- - - - - — Edward Wilder born 1623 in England, died Oct. 28, 1690 in Massachusetts Bay Colony. He came to America before his mother, probably with his brother and sister, Thomas and Elizabeth. He received a grant of land at Hingham, Mass. on Oct. 8, 1637. He later received other grants in his own name and jointly with his mother. He was made a freeman on May 29, 1644 and a selectman in 1667 at Hingham. In 1675, he was impressed into service as a soldier in King

Philip's War. Philip, also called Metacomet, was Chief of an Indian tribe which had been friendly to the settlers, but was then angered by the encroachments of the white man. Edward married in 1652 —Elizabeth Eames of Marshfield, Mass. who died June 9, 1692. She was the daughter of Anthony and Mercy (Sampson) Eames. They had four sons and seven daughters.

— Elizabeth Wilder born 1651 or 1652
— John Wilder born 1653
— Ephraim Wilder born 1655, died Oct. 28, 1690, unmarried
— Jabez Wilder born March, 1657 or 1658
— Isaac Wilder born 1658
— Abia Wilder born in 1659, married - William Clark of Plymouth
— Mehitabel Wilder born 1661
— Abigail Wilder born 1662, died Jan. 6, 1717 or 1718, unmarried
— Anna Wilder born 1664
— Hannah Wilder born March 16, 1665, died 1690, unmarried
— Mary Wilder born April 5, 1668

— Mary Wilder born 1625 (calc. by Rev. Wilder) in England, died Dec. 23, 1658 in Massachusetts Bay Colony. She came to America in 1638 with her mother on the ship, Confidence. She lived at Hingham and later at Watertown, Mass.

- She married – Joseph Underwood born about 1614 in England. They had two sons and five daughters.
  - – Mary Underwood born April 13, 1645 married May 18, 1670 – Isaac Onge or Ong.
  - – Martha Underwood
  - – Sarah Underwood born about 1649
  - – Joseph Underwood born 1650
  - – Hannah Underwood married first Oct. 14, 1680 John Gibson. They had two daughters. She married second in 1686 or 1687 + William Shattuck Jr.
  - – Elizabeth Underwood married Sept. 13, 1693 – William Bull. No children.
  - – Thomas Underwood born Oct. 11, 1658

- - - – Nicholas Wilder the second son of John Jr. of Nunhide
  - – William Wilder who, in 1582, was given the Sulham House by his father, John Jr. of Nunhide.
  - – Thomas Wilder of Sulham inherited the Sulham Estate in 1588 at the death of his father, John Jr. of Nunhide. Then, in 1598, he sold his inheritance to his brother, John III of Nunhide. Thomas married a woman named-Margaret, who after his death, married the same brother.
  - – Eleanor Wilder
  - – Joan Wilder taken from Rev. Wilder's account
  - – Alice Wilder also from Rev. Wilder's account

- - – Agnes Wilder daughter of John Sr. of Nunhide. Rev. Wilder says she died 1580. She married-Edward.

Children of Thomas Jr. the immigrant and Anna Wilder (see page 22), three sons and two daughters.

— Mary Wilder born June 30, 1642 probably at Charlestown, Mass. She moved to Lancaster when her father gave her ten acres of land there. She married — Daniel Allen born 1705, son of Walter and Rebecca (Wyman) Allen. He was a cooper in Charlestown. Dr. Wilder lists one son, but mentions that their children were born in Charlestown and Watertown.

— Thomas Wilder III born Sept. 14, 1644 at Charlestown, Mass. died Aug. 7, 1716 at Lancaster, Mass. He and his mother executed his father's will and he inherited the farm at Lancaster. In 1706, he gave the town of Lancaster the burial ground on that farm where his father was interred. He also owned a large tract of land at Clinton, Mass. He served in King William's War (1689 - 1698) and in Queen Ann's War (1701 - 1713).

He married June 25, 1668 at Lancaster, Mass. (according to both Rev. Wilder and Dr. Wilder) — Mary Houghton born Nov. 4, 1653 at Lancaster, Mass. daughter of Ralph Houghton. However, newspaper clippings found in Rev. Wilder's book point out that Dorchester records show her marriage in 1675 to William Bentley. They claim that the Mary which County Court records at Cambridge show he married at the date and place mentioned above was actually Mary Wheeler born in 1646, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Turner) Wheeler. In support of this claim, they quote from History of Lancaster by Marvin concerning a grant of land in Ashburnham for service in Phip's expedition: "Joseph Wilder (son of Thomas and Mary Wilder) in the right of his uncle, Samuel Wheeler, his mother's brother who served under

Major Wade." Thomas and Mary Wilder had two sons and four daughters. One son, Joseph, was the great, great grandfather of Rev. Moses Hale Wilder. Rev. Wilder suggests that there may have been other children who were killed in massacres by the Indians.

— — John Wilder born 1646 at Charlestown, Mass., died 1718 at Lancaster, Mass. He was a farmer at Lancaster. At the time of the Indian war, he moved to Charlestown and later to Marlboro. He was one of the original proprietors of the town of Worcester. He also held property in the town then known as Six Nations and now as Clinton, Mass. He married May 17, 1672 — Hannah Atherton born Feb. 10, 1658 at Lancaster, Mass. daughter of James and Hannah Atherton. James Atherton came from Wigan, England in 1626. John and Hannah Wilder had four sons and two daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Elizabeth Wilder born 1648 probably at Charlestown, Massachusetts.

— Nathaniel Wilder born probably Nov. 3, 1650 at Charlestown, Mass., died Aug. 10, 1704. This date of birth was given by Rev. Wilder. Dr. Wilder substituted May for Nov. and also mentioned family tradition that he was born in 1655. At the time of attacks on their settlement, Nathaniel and another young man killed an Indian who had been taken prisoner. They were tried and sentenced to be hung. In October of 1676, they wrote to the General Court apologizing for their crime and asking for pardon. They were released after paying court and jail costs plus a fine of ten pounds each, half of which was given to the Indian who had prosecuted them. Rev. Wilder says, "Nathanael was a brave man, an active, useful citizen, a captain

of the militia." Dr. Wilder says that "This Lieut. Nathaniel Wilder" was killed near the gate of his garrison by Indians who also killed his livestock and burned his barn. Records at Middlesex Court of Sessions show "Nathaniel Wilder(1685-1704) and widow, Mary Wilder (1705-1707) are licensed Inn holders and retailers of liquors." He married Nov. 4, 1673 at Lancaster, Mass. — Mary Sawyer born July 4, 1652 or Jan.2, 1653 daughter of Thomas and Mary (Prescott) Sawyer. They had five sons and four daughters, some born in Lancaster and some born in Sudbury, Mass.

Children of John and Hannah (Atherton) Wilder, four sons and two daughters.

— John Wilder born Nov. 5, 1673 at Lancaster, Mass. died Nov. 7, 1756 at Bolton, Mass. He was a farmer of Lancaster. Rev.Wilder gives his baptism as July 12, 1673 and also calls him a farmer of Six Nations (now called Clinton). He served in the Indian wars in 1722 and 1725. From June to November of 1725, both he and his nephew of the same name served in the company commanded by his brother in law, Capt. Josiah Willard. He married in 1699 — Sarah White, daughter of Josiah and Nancy (Rice) White. Josiah White died in November of 1714 and his widow married on July 15, 1718 Thomas Sawyer. Apparently because of this, Rev. Wilder gives Sarah's name as Sawyer. John and Sarah had five sons and three daughters. Rev. Wilder says that their sons were "remarkable for their longevity and strength."

— Thomas Wilder born Jan.2,1676 at Charlestown, Mass. died Feb. 2, 1758. He was a farmer at Six Nations (now Clinton, Mass.). The hole which had been the

cellar of his house at the southeast part of town was visible in 1896 before it was flooded to form part of the metropolitan reservoir. He married before 1703 – Sarah or Susannah Hunt who died July 21, 1756. They had three sons and seven daughters. The first son, John, served with his uncle of the same name in the company commanded by another uncle, Capt. Josiah Willard.

– Hannah Wilder born Oct. 31, 1679 at Marlboro, Mass. died Sept. 26, 1728.

– James Wilder born 1681.

– Ebenezer Wilder born June 23, 1683, died Dec. 25, 1745 in his 65th year? He lived at South Lancaster, Mass. He married in June, 1702 – Mercy Houghton born 1684, died Jan. 6, 1733 in her 55th year? She was the daughter of John Houghton. They had two sons and one daughter, listed under the next entry in the first column.

– Anna Wilder born 1690, died 1736. She lived at Lancaster, Mass. She married in 1715 – Col. Josiah Willard born about 1693 at Lancaster, Mass., died Dec. 8, 1750, son of Henry Willard. He was among the first settlers of Lunenburg, Mass. (founded in 1719) and from 1740 until 1750 was in charge of Fort Dummer at the present town of Dummerston in Windham County, Vermont. His uncle, Rev. Samuel Willard was Vice President of Harvard College. Anna and Josiah had nine children.

Children of Ebenezer and Mercy (Houghton) Wilder, two sons and one daughter.

– Benjamin Wilder born 1703, died 1759 at Lancaster, Mass. He was a farmer at Lancaster. By the following

record, signed April 19, 1750, Benjamin and his sister sold their interest in their maternal grandfather's estate to their brother: "Benjamin Wilder of Lancaster, Yeoman, Jonathan Wilson of Leominster and Hephzibah Wilson, his wife, all in County of Worcester and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England ... for 120 Pounds Old Tenor ..... paid by David Wilder of Lancaster ..... grant ..... all our right, title and interest to ye Estate which our honored grandfather John Houghton Esqr. and our uncle William Houghton late of Lancaster died seized and posessed of .... " This record was also signed by Joseph Wilder Jr., Justice of the Peace. Benjamin married Jan. 9, 1735 at Lancaster, Mass. — Jane Robbins who died March 26, 1759 at Lancaster. They had three sons and six daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

- — Deacon David Wilder born 1705 at Lancaster, Mass. (part that is now Leominster). He was a farmer on the Nashua River meadows. Rev. Wilder says that he was "the first of a succession of six Davids, all men of distinction." He married first June 10, 1739 at Lancaster, Mass. — Mrs. Anna (Willard) Prentice born 1720, died Sept. 26, 1744. She was the widow of Samuel Prentice, the daughter of Hezekiah and Anna (Wilder) Willard and a great granddaughter of Thomas Wilder Jr. the immigrant. They had one son, David born in 1741, who was a veteran of the French and Indian Wars, was at Ticonderoga in 1760 and was commanding Captain of the Minute Men of Leominster in 1775. This appears to be the same captain mentioned on page 1. Deacon David married second in 1745 + Mrs. Eunice Jennison born 1720, died 1750. They had two

sons. He married third Dec. 14, 1751 at Lancaster, Mass. ≠ Martha White born Nov. 24, 1717 at Lancaster, died Nov. 6, 1811. She was the daughter of Josiah Jr. and Abigail (Whitcomb) White. They had four sons and one daughter, including two sets of twins.

- — Hephzibah Wilder born 1707, died 1802. She married in 1733 — Jonathan Wilson of Lancaster born 1706, died 1784. They had six sons and four daughters.

Children of Benjamin and Jane (Robbins) Wilder, three sons and six daughters.

— Benjamin Wilder born March 13, 1736 at Lancaster, Massachusetts.

— Jane Wilder born March 28, 1738 at Lancaster, Mass., died probably before 1765. She married April 29, 1756 at Lancaster — Thomas Gary Jr. They probably had no children.

— Mercy Wilder born July 2, 1739 at Lancaster, Mass.

— Hephzibah Wilder born Sept. 2, 1742 at Lancaster.

— Achsah Wilder born Feb. 15, 1744 or 1745 at Lancaster, Mass. She married March 2, 1769 at Lancaster, Mass. — Ebenezer Ross. They had two sons and one daughter, all born and died at Lancaster.

— Rebecca Wilder born April 18, 1747 at Lancaster, Massachusetts.

— Ebenezer Wilder born Aug. 30, 1749 at Lancaster, Mass., died Oct. 29, 1827 at Shrewsbury, Vermont. He first resided at Sterling, Mass. which, until 1780, was part of the town of Lancaster. Then on Sept. 20, 1787 he bought a farm at Salt Ash, Vermont (now called Plymouth). He was elected to the office of Lister at the first Freeman's Meeting in Salt Ash in 1789. His farm, lot 50, was located on a mile square section

which was transferred in 1823 from Plymouth in Windsor County to Shrewsbury in Rutland County. It is identified on the earliest map of Plymouth, drawn in 1796, as "Ebenr Wilder's Pitch". He is buried in this same section on a knoll beyond the decaying Woodward house on a discontinued road. His will, recorded at Rutland Probate Court, was Dated Aug. 28, 1827. He married first Jan. 29, 1776 at Leominster, Mass.— Elizabeth Wilson born Sept. 12, 1758 at Leominster, died April 2, 1794 at Plymouth, Vermont. She was the daughter of his uncle and aunt, Jonathan and Hephzibah (Wilder) Wilson (see page 32). They had four sons and three daughters. He married second Jan. 14, 1795 at Plymouth, Vt. + Deliverance (Dilley) Snow. They had two sons and one daughter. He married third ≠ Submit Foster. They had no children. All of his children are listed under the next entry in the first column.

- — Beulah Wilder born Feb. 14, 1751 at Lancaster, Mass. She married Nov. 10, 1773 at Lancaster— William Brooks. They had one son.

— Jacob Wilder born May 25, 1754 at Lancaster, Mass., died Oct. 10, 1828 at Plymouth, Vermont. He was a Corporal in the Revolutionary War. About 1786, he moved from Lancaster to Plymouth, Vermont. He was the second Town Clerk of Plymouth. He is buried in Plymouth Notch Cemetery. He married Feb. 13, 1777 at Lancaster, Mass. Lydia Sawyer born Dec. 19, 1756 at Lancaster, died Aug. 23, 1836 at Plymouth, Vermont. She was the daughter of Amos and Mary Sawyer. They had four sons and two daughters. Only the first son is listed below in the next column to show a special relationship.

- - — Calvin Wilder born May 7, 1785 at Lancaster, Mass., died Dec. 19, 1864 at Plymouth, Vermont at the age of 80 years 7 months? He was a shoemaker. He married Nov. 22, 1812 at Plymouth, Vt. —Gratia Pinney born 1790, died May 12, 1876 at Brattleboro, Vermont. She was the daughter of John and Priscilla (Glover) Pinney. They had five sons and one daughter. The first son is listed below in the next column.

— Seth Wilder born Feb. 25, 1813 at Plymouth, Vt., died Nov. 19, 1890 at Plymouth. He married May 21, 1846 at Bridgewater, Vermont —Phebe Woodward born 1831 at Bridgewater. She was a daughter of David and Avis Woodward. Phebe married second Sept. 23, 1893 at Bridgewater, Lewis Atwood. Seth and Phebe had one son.

— John Jacob Wilder born May 10, 1846 at Plymouth, Vt., died Sept. 19, 1931 at Plymouth. He was a farmer and a well known amateur fiddler. He married June 18, 1870 at Plymouth —Grace E.(Gratia) Moor born Dec. 30, 1843 at Plymouth, died Jan. 5, 1932. She was the daughter of Hiram D. and Abigail (Franklin) Moor. Her sister, Victoria Josephine Moor born March 14, 1846 at Plymouth, married Col. John Coolidge and had a son, Calvin Coolidge who became the thirtieth President of the United States. John and Gratia Wilder lived next door to the Coolidge Homestead. Their house and barn are now part of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Area.(see pg. 2) They had one son and three daughters.

Children of Ebenezer Wilder, four sons and three daughters by his first wife — Elizabeth Wilson ; two sons and one daughter by his second wife + Deliverance (Dilley) Snow.

— Jacob Wilder of Plymouth, Vermont born July 9, 1780. He married — Betsey Snow born 1772, died 1852. They had two sons and three daughters.

— Benjamin Wilder married — Sally Twitchell born March 21, 1780 at Dublin, N.H. She was the daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Cousins) Twitchell. They had three sons and two daughters.

— Paul Wilder born Nov. 30, 1782 probably at Sterling, Mass., died July 9, 1860 at Mount Holly, Vermont. At the time of his marriage, he lived at Plymouth, Vt. All his children are believed to have been born in the section where his father settled. Later, he was a farmer and an early member of the Baptist Church at Mount Holly. About 1844, he moved to Shrewsbury, Vermont and helped to organize the Baptist Church there, also serving as a deacon. By 1850, he was again living at Mount Holly. At the time of their deaths, Paul and his wife resided at the home of their son, Ransel, in the Crowley District of Mount Holly. He married December 1, 1803 at Shrewsbury, Vermont —Hannah Pratt born June 2, 1782 in Massachusetts, died Sept. 2, 1862 at Mount Holly, Vt. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Deborah Pratt. They had five sons and three daughters listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Jonathan Wilder

— Betsey Wilder married a man named — Johnson.

— Nancy Wilder born Aug. 9, 1788 at Plymouth, Vermont, died January 1, 1867 at Shrewsbury, Vt. She never married. In 1850, she was living with her half-

brother, Lee Wilder at Shrewsbury.

- — Beulah Wilder born June 7, 1791 at Plymouth, Vt. She married —Nathan Patch.

+ James Robins Wilder born June 19, 1796 at Plymouth, Vermont, died Sept. 25, 1796 at Plymouth.

+ Genea Robins (Jane) Wilder born Feb. 21, 1799 at Plymouth, Vermont.

+ Lee Wilder born July 4, 1800 at Plymouth, Vt., died Aug. 25, 1874 at Shrewsbury, Vt. He was a farmer at Shrewsbury. He married there Jan. 31, 1821 —Deborah Pratt born 1799 in Vt., died Jan. 28, 1866 at Shrewsbury, daughter of John and Nancy (Boyden) Pratt. John Pratt was a brother to the wife of Lee's half brother Paul. They had one daughter and adopted one son.

Children of Paul and Hannah (Pratt) Wilder, five sons and three daughters, following in the next column.

— Harvey Wilder born June 4, 1805 probably at Plymouth, Vt., died Jan. 28, 1852 at Alpine, Kent Co., Mich. At the time of his marriage, he lived at Pittsford, Vt. Then by the birthplaces of his children, we can trace his movements to Plymouth and Mt. Holly, Vt. Records at Mt. Holly show that he bought some land from Asa W. Dudley in 1833 and transferred it to his father. Between 1839 and 1842, he moved his family to Niagara Co., N. Y. where his wife's sister, Mary and Joseph Bullen lived. A son was born there in Somerset Twp. In 1843, they were joined by another sister, Abigail and Edward Wheeler, and the following year the three families and that of the Bullens' daughter, Filah and D. J. Harrington (21 people in all) left for Michigan, where good land was available at a low price. They arrived in June 1844 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., a few

Hannah M. Wilder

Alpine Mich

Mountholly Aug 24th 1851

Dear Sister

By Harveys request I sit down to write a few lines to you to let you know he is getting along. after he wrote to you last he went to Pittsford to visit his friends there and was taken sick again with the rumatism and was confined to the house about two weeks was quite unable to help him self most of the time got better and returned to Mountholly two weeks ago last Friday since that time he has been to fathers. and the most of the time he has (been) confined to the house. but is now on the gain rode out this morning for the first time the Doct. thinks that if he has no fall back he will be able to start for home in two weeks from to morrow (Monday) if he should be any worse so that he cannot start you may expect to hear from him again. the grate dificulty seams to be in his back. is very weak and has lost a good deal of flesh. do not worry about him for he shall be taken care of while he is here. he received your letter Aug 15th the rest of the folk are as well as usual

Harvey says tell the Boys to get along as well as they can and that he is in hopes that he shall be there to help them in a few days

Yours with Respect

Ashbel Wilder

miles north of Grand Rapids. It is thought that they made the trip by land, bringing a cow for milk. The cowbell and trunk they brought are treasured family relics. Edward Wheeler bought the NW¼ of Sect. 22 (Seven Mile Rd. at Walker Ave.) and gave 40 acres of it to Harvey Wilder as payment for clearing eight acres of farm land. This is recorded in History of Kent Co., Mich. published 1881 by Charles C. Chapman. Harvey had a letter of recommendation from William Wheeler testifying that, although poor, he was honest and reliable. His death came a few months after the letter on the preceding page telling of his failing health during the long trip to visit relatives and friends in Vt. It was written to his wife at Alpine by his brother. He is buried in Brooklawn Cemetery near the north edge of Grand Rapids by the corner of Walker Ave. N.W. and Four Mile Road.

Harvey married Sept. 5, 1827 at Pittsford, Vt. —Hannah Maria Warner born July 7, 1807 at Pittsford, Vt., died Nov. 1, 1890 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich.(see page 166) The marriage record at Pittsford gives her name as Mariah Warner and it is remembered that her middle name was pronounced with the long I sound. After Harvey's death, Hannah Maria married second July 14, 1857 at Kent Co. + Joseph Bullen born Dec. 20, 1792 in New York State, died Dec. 26, 1871 at Walker Twp., widower of her sister, Mary. He owned a successful sawmill business. After his death, she apparently lived at Plymouth, Vt. for a time. She signed a certificate of payment of the sawmill mortgage there in Jan. 1877. This certificate for William McNitt and Joseph Wilder was notarized by John C. Coolidge, father of President Calvin Coolidge. Harvey and Hannah

Maria had five sons and three daughters listed in the next section.

— Polly Wilder born Nov. 21, 1808, died Nov. 26, 1891 at Mount Holly, Vt. She married — Rufus Tarble.

— Ransel Wilder born Nov. 19, 1810 in the section of Plymouth, Vt. where his grandfather, Ebenezer Wilder settled, died Jan. 29, 1892 at Ludlow, Vt. He was a farmer in the Crowley district of Mount Holly, Vt. until 1863 when he moved to Ludlow. He married first Jan. 25, 1835 at Mt. Holly, Vt. —Mary (Polly) Crowley born July 31, 1806 at Mount Holly, died March 2, 1843 at Mount Holly. She was the daughter of George C. and Polly (Harris) Crowley. They had one son and one daughter. He married second September 6, 1843 at Wallingford, Vt. + Armenia White born June 22, 1810 at Mount Holly, Vt., died June 3, 1887 at Ludlow, Vt. She was the daughter of Deacon Asa and Amarilla White. They had one son and two daughters.

— Mary Frances Wilder born Dec. 29, 1836, died July 26, 1860. She married October 6, 1858 at Shrewsbury, Vt. — Rylan Parker born 1834, died 1894. They had no children.

— Ransel Mahlon Wilder born April 9, 1841 at Mt. Holly, Vt., died Sept. 12, 1917 at Ludlow, Vt. He was a carpenter and builder at Ludlow. He married first Oct. 12, 1867 at Mechanicsville, Vt. — Orpha Jane Meads born April 23, 1845 at Weston, Vt., died Feb. 3, 1892 at Ludlow. They had one daughter, Susie Frances Wilder who married Charles Everett Hesselgrave, a teacher and Congregational minister in New Jersey and Connecticut. He married second Nov., 1893 at Ludlow, Vt. + Mary Emma Sawyer born Nov. 15, 1857, died

Feb. 1, 1915 at Ludlow. They had no children.

\+ + + Emaline Armena Wilder born March 9, 1845 at Mt. Holly, Vermont, died Jan. 15, 1884 at Ludlow, Vt. She married at Ludlow — Martin Henry Goddard who died March 14, 1891 at the age of 47 years. They had one son and one daughter.

+ Susan Zilpah Wilder born June 28, 1848 at Mount Holly, Vt., died May 29, 1866 at Ludlow, Vt. She never married.

+ Bradley A. Wilder born about 1852 at Mt. Holly, Vermont, died about 1904 at Troy, N.Y. He married first — Ella Gates and had one daughter. He married second + Lizzie. They had no children.

\- — Asahel Wilder born July 28, 1812 probably at Plymouth, Vt., died Sept. 14, 1879 at Plymouth. On July 8, 1832, he was baptized and became a member of the Mount Holly Baptist Church. On Nov. 8, 1834, his membership was transferred to the church at Rockingham, Vt. He is buried at Ludlow, Vt. He married Dec. 12, 1833 at Rockingham — Miss Mary A. Barry of Rockingham who died Jan. 25, 1889. After the death of her husband, she lived with an adopted daughter at Marlboro, New Hampshire. She is buried at Ludlow.

— Hannah Wilder born March 1, 1814 at Plymouth, Vt., died Jan. 22, 1904. She is buried at Mt. Holly, Vt. She married March 12, 1839 — Abraham Gibson. They had one son and one daughter.

— Alzina Gibson

— son's name unknown

— Spencer Wilder born Sept. 24, 1816, died Feb. 2, 1857. Dr. Wilder says that he moved to Alpena, Mich. He may have confused this man with the son of his brother, Harvey Wilder who moved to Alpine, Mich. At any

rate, I was not able to find a census record showing this man in either Alpine or Alpena.

- — Daniel Packer Wilder born May 19, 1817 at Plymouth, Vermont, died Feb. 8, 1903 at Plymouth. He moved from Reading to Ludlow in 1843, to Reading in 1847, to Ludlow in 1852, to Reading in 1854 and to Plymouth in 1859. He operated a general store at Plymouth Union during the 1860s. He was proprietor of a hotel called the Wilder House and also headed a colony of Spiritualists. He helped to promote a school, The Vermont Liberal Institute, to which he transferred the title to the Wilder House on Dec. 12, 1877. He married first August 29, 1839 probably at Reading, Vermont — Charlotte Alzina Fulham born Dec. 13, 1919 at Reading, died March 31, 1883 at Plymouth, Vt. She was a daughter of Rev. Sewall and Mehitabel (Harris) Fulham. They had one son. He married second on Sept. 17, 1888 at Reading + Mrs. Charlotte (Tarbell) Bates, a widow born at Cavendish, daughter of Oliver and Sarah N. Tarbell.

  — Norris Daniel Wilder born Oct. 6, 1851 at Reading, Vt. He married first July 14, 1872 — Alice M. Gates. They had one son. He married second July 10, 1889 + Martha Betsey McWain born March 22, 1859. She was the daughter of Harmon and Amanda (Coolidge) McWain.

    — Newman Wilder born July 2, 1875. He disappeared from Plymouth as a young man.

- — Betsey Wilder born Jan. 20, 1820 probably at Plymouth, Vermont, died November 7, 1895. She married Dec. 29, 1842 at Mount Holly, Vt. — David Atwater who resided at Clarendon, Vermont.

Children of Harvey and Hannah Maria (Warner) Wilder (see page 36) five sons and three daughters following in the next column.

— Abigail Wilder born May 22, 1830 probably at Plymouth, Vermont. The information on her family was supplied to Dr. Wilder by her daughter, Minnie who took the birth dates from the family Bible. Abigail married Jan. 1, 1848 at Kent Co., Mich. —Sherman B. Shaffer. They settled on a 400 acre farm in Paris Twp., Kent Co., Mich. where they remained all their married life, first in a log house and later in a frame house. This site is on Shaffer Avenue in the present city of Kentwood at the southeast edge of Grand Rapids. They had two sons and seven daughters.

— Hattie S. Shaffer born Oct. 6, 1848, died 1935 at St. Petersburg, Fla. She married first Oct. 18, 1888 at Chicago, Ill. —William Loft. She married second at St. Petersburg, Fla. + Frank Wunder. She had no children.

— Orville Shaffer born March 7, 1850, died at the age of 57 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married at Paris Twp., Kent Co., Mich. —Rose Terrill.

— Adele Shaffer born Oct. 16, 1852. She was living at Pasadena, California in March, 1943. She married at Los Angeles, Cal. — Lewis Kapp. She had no children.

— Julia D. Shaffer born March 3, 1855, died March 29, 1938 at Rockford, Mich. She married at Paris Twp., Kent Co., Mich. on Oct. 21, 1872 in the house in which she was born. She had two sons, both deceased with no children.

- - — Harvey J. Shaffer born June 10, 1857, died June 13, 1884 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married at Big Rapids, Mich. —Mary Engle.

— Ida M. Shaffer born July 5, 1859, died Nov. 22, 1875.

— Helen M. Shaffer born Nov. 7, 1862, died at the age of 31. She married in 1879 —Louis Carey. She had two daughters, both deceased.

— Jesse M. Shaffer born May 15, 1865, died Dec. 18, 1938 at St. Petersburg, Fla. She married first Oct. 7, 1889 at Grand Rapids, Mich. —William Goldie. She married second in Oregon + George Walling. She had no children.

— Minnie Bell Shaffer born Jan. 28, 1868 at Paris Twp., Kent Co., Mich., died July 27, 1972 at Grand Rapids, Mich. Except for poor vision, she was in remarkable health when she celebrated her 104th birthday at Grand Valley Nursing Center in Grand Rapids. She married June 30, 1897 in the house where she was born —Glenn E. Slater. They had two sons and one daughter. (see page 94)

— Hannah Maria Wilder born Feb. 17, 1832 in Vermont, died May 7, 1915 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married probably 1854 —William McNitt born Sept. 5, 1823 at Brutus Twp., Cayuga Co., N.Y., died July 5, 1884 at Walker Twp., son of Daniel Jr. and Jane (Moores) McNitt. The early history of his family is described in The MacNauchtan Saga, 1951 by Virgil V. McNitt. Also, William H. McNitt of Ann Arbor, Mich. is gathering material for a biographical sketch of William and Hannah (Wilder) McNitt. William had previously married Nov. 19, 1846 at Oakland Co., Mich. —Sarah G. Hall who died childless Sept. 30, 1853. In 1849, he had moved from Thompson Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio to Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich. where he bought a farm the next year. After her marriage, Hannah's brothers, Joseph and Eleazer Wilder came to live with them. Eleazer left when his mother remarried, but Joseph remained until his own marriage. On Dec. 1, 1868, Hannah and Joseph with their spouses formed a partnership to buy and operate the milling business of their stepfather, Joseph Bullen in Walker Twp. William McNitt continued operation of the mill after the partnership was dissolved with the last mortgage payment in Dec. 1876. William and Hannah lived in the house which still stands at the southeast corner of Walker Avenue and Four Mile Road at the north edge of Grand Rapids, Mich. By 1884, her mother, Hannah Maria (Warner) Bullen had come to spend her last years in their home. They are buried in Brooklawn Cemetery near that house. They had two sons and two daughters.

— Walter McNitt born April 8, 1857 at Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., died March 4, 1904 at Muskegon Co., Mich. For some years, he operated his father's

Hannah M. (Wilder) McNitt

William McNitt

farm at Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich. He is buried in Brooklawn Cemetery at the north edge of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He married March 4, 1880 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich. —Ella Jane Coon born 1863 at Plainfield Twp., Kent Co., Mich., died 1938 at Kansas City, Mo. She was the daughter of George and Sarah Coon. They had one son and one daughter.(see page 96)

— Sarah Edna McNitt born May 19, 1859 at Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., died June 20, 1925 at Kent Co., Mich. She married Dec. 22, 1888 —Dow Hankinson born Dec. 20, 1858 at Grovesend, Ontario, Canada, died Nov. 24, 1943 at Kent Co. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Walker Twp., Kent Co. They had one son and one daughter.(see page 97)

— William Ellsworth McNitt born Jan. 30, 1863 at Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., died March 1, 1940 at Kent Co., Mich. He married July 24, 1886 —Cora Edna Wiley born Jan. 27, 1868, died Sept. 11, 1955 at Tampa, Florida. They had one son and one daughter.(see page 99)

— Nora May McNitt born May 19, 1868 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich., died Sept. 28, 1925 at Kent Co. She married Sept. 13, 1890 at Kent Co. —Kenneth H. Hankinson born Oct. 10, 1863 at Grovesend, Ontario, Canada, died May 14, 1939 at Kent Co. He was the brother of the husband of her sister, Sarah Edna. They lived on her father's farm at Walker Twp. and kept her mother in her old age. They had one son and three daughters.(see page 100)

Willard Wilder, his widow, Sarah Ann Stoddard and their daughter, Diana

— Willard Wilder born March 30, 1834 at Mount Holly, Vt., died April 8, 1865 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich. Within a few years after his father died, Willard and two of his brothers moved north into Newaygo County, where land could then be bought for only 75 cents an acre. According to Mich. State Land Office Tract Books of Federal Government Land Sales, he bought the N½ of the NE¼ and the N½ of the NW¼ of Sect. 1, Dayton Twp. on Dec. 22, 1855 and the SW¼ of the NW¼ of that Sect. and the S½ of the SW¼ of the adjoining Sect. 36 of Denver Twp. on Feb. 15, 1856. He sold the N½ of the NE¼ of Sect. 1 to his brother, Edward on Oct. 20, 1858. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the Tenth Regt. of Mich. Cavalry. His military service record shows that he enlisted on Aug. 31, 1863 at Dayton (Twp., Newaygo Co.), Mich. It describes him as 5 ft. 8½ in. high, light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. It also says he was "Captured at Thornhill, (Grainger Co.) Tenn. Oct. 10, 1864; Confined in the Dept. of W. Va. and E. Tenn. Nov. 21, '64; Admitted to Hospital at Danville, Va. Feb. 7, 1865; treated for Diarrhoea Chronic; returned to prison Feb. 19, '65. Brought from Danville, Va. and confined at Richmond, Va. Feb. 20, '65. Paroled at James River, Va. Feb. 22, 1865; Admitted to Hospital Div. 2 Annapolis, Md. Feb. 22, '65; transferred to Balt., Md. March 13, '65." It also says "he died in U. S. G. Hospital at Baltimore, Md. on the third day of April 1865, by reason of Chronic Diarrhoea." His discharge from the hospital with no hope of recovery was probably given as his death. His widow told of going to him on horseback when she heard of his return. (probably to Grand Rapids, Mich.) He recognized her voice and told the nurse to let his

wife come into the room. He lapsed into delerium, talking as though he were still a prisoner in the South. His death came just one day before General Lee surrendered at Appomatox. Unsanitary conditions probably contributed to his terminal illness although his widow blamed starvation in a Confederate prison. A note that she left says, "Willard Wilder enlisted Nov. 18, 1861, captured, taken to Salisbury, transferred to Danville, Georgia, paroled as a prisoner of war, died in the Township of Alpine, Kent Co. He begged for rats to eat while in Confederate prison. He was a living skeleton when he was paroled. His politics, Republican." It is not surprising that she had an error in the place of his imprisonment, but the discrepency in enlistment dates is puzzling. I was not able to find record of more than one term of service. He is buried in Brooklawn Cemetery at the north edge of Grand Rapids, Michigan with his father and mother.

He married July 4, 1856 probably at Newaygo County, Michigan — Sarah Ann Barnhard born May 13, 1841 at Sandusky Co., Ohio, died Sept. 21, 1925 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was the daughter of Jacob and Lucinda (Reed) Barnhard. (see page 179) She went to school only one day. On the way home she remarked, "Uncle Silas (Sylvanus?) whitewashed his barn red." and the other children teased her so much that she refused to go back. Her father taught her at home. After Willard's death, she and her children lived with her parents in Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. The 1870 census shows her as Sarah Slour with her Wilder children in the household of Andrew J. Slour in Denver Twp. of the same county. He was born in Conn.

in 1830. She later married James Stoddard, a Lake Michigan sailor born 1849 in Michigan, died 1913. They lived at Ryerson or Muskegon, Mich. and at Dayton Twp., Newaygo County, but were divorced in 1889. They had one son, Ellsworth J. Stoddard born 1879 probably at Ryerson or Muskegon. Ellsworth married first Elsie Page or Portland and had a son, Carl James Page Portland Stoddard. He married second a woman named Martha, moved to Chicago, Ill. and had a daughter, Lois Stoddard and a son, James Stoddard. Sarah Ann spent her last years with various friends and relatives, not content to stay more than a few months with each. During two such periods with my parents, she related family history such as the experience of her great grandfather, Jonathan Rowley (see Barnhard section) and impressed on them that Willard Wilder was born in the Green Mountains of Vermont. This is all we knew of his past until I began my research. On May 15, 1925, Sarah Ann (known as Grandma Stoddard) went to Zeeland, Mich. and applied for admission to the Michigan Soldiers' Home, giving her residence as Muskegon, Mich. She was admitted to the Home in Grand Rapids on June 22 of the same year. She died three months later in that institution now known as Michigan Veterans' Facility and is buried in the Facility cemetery. Willard and Sarah Ann had two sons and one daughter, listed below in the next column.

- — Daniel Paul Wilder born Dec. 18, 1857 at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich., died March 5, 1923. As a child, he was teased with the rhyme, "Daniel Paul, he is small. He can squall and that is all." He operated a drey service in Hart, Mich., hauling

freight with a wagon drawn by a team of horses. He married — Cecile Everetta Kimmel born 1867, died 1927 in Mississippi. She was the daughter of John and Sarah (Defield) Kimmel. Her brothers and sisters included twins, Edna and Edward , Dolly and Sarah, who married Charles P. Benedict. Daniel and Etta Wilder lived several places in Michigan, including Holton, near Walkerville and at Hart. Then they moved to Berea, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Etta later married Mr. Smith. Daniel and Etta had four sons and four daughters listed below in the next column.

- - - — Sarah Lucinda Wilder born Oct. 8, 1887, died March 4, 1958. She married first June 10, 1908 —Oscar Potter born Aug. 8, 1885, died Aug. 21, 1927. He was the son of Cassius A. and Sarah Jane (Jenny Freeze) Potter. They lived at Cobmoosa, Mich. and had five sons and two daughters.(see page 103) She married second Aug. 12, 1934 at Cadillac, Mich. + Benjamin M. Strait of Hart, Mich. born Nov. 9, 1884, died 1963. He was the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Evans) Strait.

— Blanch R. Wilder born Jan. 28, 1889 at Mason Co., Mich., died March 19, 1955. She married March 4, 1911 — William Henry Burrington born Nov. 19, 1887 at Pentwater, Michigan, died Jan. 5, 1960. He was the son of Abner and Elily Burrington. They had five sons and four daughters.(see page 110)

— Dennis Lawrence Wilder born June 11, 1890 at Holton, Mich., died Jan. 18, 1961 at Muskegon, Mich. He married June 21, 1913 —Mary

Daniel Paul Wilder,
Mable Stevenson,
his daughter,
Genevieve Stevenson,
his granddaughter &
Sarah Ann Stoddard,
his mother

Dennis L. Wilder, Sarah Lucinda Strait, Bernice Riggs and Orlando Paul Wilder, children of Daniel Paul Wilder

Jane (Mamie) Hoffman born Jan. 26, 1896. She is the daughter of George Andrew Gilbert Hoffman and Ella May (Butler) Hoffman and lives in Muskegon. They had four sons and one daughter. (see page 115)

- - - — Ernest Wilder born 1891 in Michigan. He married March 8, 1913 at Berea, Ohio — Anna Wagner born 1893 at Cleveland, Ohio. She was the daughter of James and Augusta (Lipster) Wagner. He married second + Laura. Ernest and Anna had the following six sons and five daughters and probably two others.

— Marcella Wilder
— Katharyn Wilder
— Dorothy Wilder
— Gladys Wilder
— Ernest Wilder
— Robert Wilder
— Arthur Wilder married Anna. They were divorced and he married again. Arthur and Anna had three sons and a daughter.
— Mack Wilder
— Joseph Wilder
— Nancy Wilder
— Benjamin Franklin Wilder
— Glenn Wilder
— Thomas Wilder married — Joyce Shields. They had one son and two daughters.
— a girl who died soon after birth
— Michael Wayne Wilder
— Rose Ann Wilder born Dec. 3, 1971
— Shirly Wilder
— Douglas Wilder

- - — Mable Wilder born 1893 at Hart, Mich., died March 1, 1966. She married July 22, 1913 at Berea, Ohio —Robert S. Stevenson born 1892 at Detroit, Mich. He was a bellman, the son of James S. and Emma (Revere) Stevenson. She married second + Marion G. Paul. She married third ≠ A. Lewis Jenkins. She had a daughter.
  - — Genevieve Stevenson. She married —Lewis Johnson.

— Bernice Irene Wilder born April 30, 1895 at Elbridge Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She married Oct. 12, 1913 at Berea, Ohio —Mack Riggs born 1890 at Mt. Gilliot, Ohio. He was a laundryman, the son of Mack and Rachael (Tenant) Riggs. They had one son and three daughters.
  - — Helen Riggs
  - — Grace Riggs
  - — Robert Riggs
  - — Betty Riggs

— Rex H. Wilder born May 4, 1898 at Hart, Mich. died July 11, 1967 at Zanesville, Ohio. He married —Elsie Jones born Aug. 1, 1898, died March 17, 1941. She was the daughter of Hattie Jones. Rex and Elsie had one son and two daughters. (see page 117)

— Orlando Paul Wilder born July 31, 1905 at Shelby, Mich., died Feb. 24, 1970. He married Sept. 1, 1934 —Beryl (Doty) Helms born April 14, 1908, died Aug. 28, 1968. A letter that she wrote in 1966 supplied most of the names on the past two pages as well as information about his mother. They had two sons and two daughters. (see page 119)

- - — Harvey Jacob Wilder born March 13,1860 at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich., died May 16, 1918 at Muskegon, Mich. He lived for a few years in Kansas near Superior, Nebraska, where he was attracted by rich farm land. Within a year after the death of his first wife, he moved to Hart, Mich. He then moved to a farm about five miles east of Pentwater, Mich. on what was known as the Crystal Road. Here he raised his family and endured hardships including a fire which destroyed their house. It is remembered that he was deliberately slow coming to the house when he was called for meals. After his second wife's death, he said about his daughter, "Viola doesn't care whether I eat or not, so I had better come now." He is buried at North Weare Cemetery seven miles north of Hart, Mich. He married first April 27, 1879 —Aurilla J. Davenport born Jan. 15, 1862, died Sept. 15, 1883 at Superior, Nebraska. They had two sons.

He married second February 27, 1886 + Cora Bell Benedict born June 22, 1867 at Fond du Lac Co., Wisconsin, died Jan.31,1913 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. (see page 204) She moved to Pentwater, Michigan with her parents, Alexander and Lydia (Snell) Benedict when she was about three months old. She was a deeply religious woman, nominally a Baptist, although she attended services of other evangelistic groups which came into the area at various times. Before her marriage, she had a vision which foretold the main events of her life. As a teen aged girl, she was working

The Harvey Jacob Wilder family in fall of 1912. Front: Emory, Melvin, Harvey Jacob, Selden, Cora Bell and Hazel. Back: Nellie, Clarence, Emer, Viola, John and Edna.

MY MOTHER'S VISION

by Emer L. Wilder

Treasured with the sacred memories
Of childhood's happy years
Is a story that my sainted mother told,
How she journeyed to a city
Where there are no sighs nor tears,
In a vision, like the saints in days of old.
She was roaming, lost and weary
In a forest, dark and dreary
When she came upon a straight and narrow way.
It was but a woodland trail
Where the bravest heart would quail,
For the tow'ring trees shut out the light of day.
Briars stretched across her pathway;
Vines entwined her weary feet;
Tall grass tripped her as she onward tried to roam.
But before her in the distance,
Where the earth and heavens meet,
Like a tiny star, she saw the light of home.

Chorus

I can seem to see in fancy,
That city bright and fair,
Where the spacious streets are paved with glist'ning gold;
Where the jasper walls are studded
With jewels ev'rywhere,
With a glory mortal eyes can ne'er behold.
There my sainted mother dwells,
In that bright celestial sphere,
With its changing scenes of beauty ever new;
For she saw that golden city
While still living with us here,
And I know her wondrous vision has come true.

As she struggled past the briars,
Through the tangled vines and grass,
Lo, each step, the star before her brighter shone,
'Till at last the briars vanished,
And the short grass let her pass;
And the fairest flowers in her path had grown.
Then she reached that dark, cold river
Where the bravest shrink and shiver;
Far below she saw the boatman coming o'er;
But a glad sight met her eyes,
Jesus, Lord of earth and skies,
In His glory, waiting on the other shore.
He was pointing to her name,
Engraved in gold on pages white,
With a smile that seemed to bid her cease to roam;
While beyond, she saw that city,
Glowing with celestial light,
And her loved ones there to bid her welcome home.

Twenty years I watched her journey
To that heavenly abode;
Saw each feature of her vision coming true.
For her children were the briars
Stretched across the narrow road;
While the guiding star before her brighter grew.
But the little lads and lassies
Banished tangled vines and grasses.
As they grew, they eased the toil along her way;
Then, like flowers, seemed to bloom
When with bliss they filled the home
Through the love of Him she followed day by day.
Then one day a message came
To me to hasten quickly home,
For my mother soon would see that city fair;
But ere I again could see her,
She had ceased this earth to roam,
And was happy with those loved ones over there.

in the home of a Pentwater family named Boughton. She had gone to bed while the Boughton family stayed up to play cards. Suddenly her room became very hazy, but she still heard the family laughing over their card game so she knew that she was not asleep. She found herself in a dark, tangled forest with only a narrow path where she could walk. As she followed this path, she had to climb over logs or vines which crossed it. There were nine of these, representing the nine babies she was to have. As she came out of the forest, the path led her into a meadow covered with flowers so beautiful that she hated to walk on them. She had to do this, however, to reach the river, beyond which she could see her father and other loved ones waiting with Jesus. The story of her vision is told in the song composed by her first son, whose words are included on the preceding pages. Her faith in this vision was so great that when she was weak and suffering from appendicitis, she told her doctor to go ahead and operate because she knew she would not die before she had one more child. She was revered by her children, and inspired each of them to seek a satisfying relationship with God. She died of heart failure at the age of forty five while six of her children were still living in her home. She is buried with her husband in the North Weare Cemetery. They had five sons and four daughters.

- - - — John Willard Wilder born Feb. 6, 1880 in Kansas. He married Nov. 26, 1914 at Grand Rapids, Mich. —Mrs. Ella (Burkholder) Mosher

born 1870 in Indiana. She was the daughter of James and Luanda (Phillips) Burkholder. About 1930, John left his home and was never seen again. They had one daughter.

— Fern Wilder born about 1921

- - — George Ernest Wilder born Oct. 15, 1882 in Kansas, died Nov. 19, 1885 of diphtheria. He died in the arms of his great uncle, Eleazer Wilder, who cared for him and his brother after their mother died.

+ Emer Lorenzo Wilder born June 10, 1887 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich., died March 22, 1936 at Muskegon, Mich. of mastoid infection. He composed several songs and wrote poems, examples of which are shown on the following pages. He was a sentimentalist and an avid prohibitionist using the pen name E. Lorenzo. Uncle Emer entered the U. S. Army at Camp Custer during World War I and served in the 310th Field Signal Battalion of the 85th Div. until Sept. 11, 1919. He was overseas from July 20, 1918 until May 24, 1919 engaging in battle at St. Mihiel and minor operations in Meuse, France. He attained the rank of Private First Class. Before the war, he was manager of the Crude Drug Company and later formed the Enterprise Ginseng Company in association with his brothers, Clarence and Melvin for the production and marketing of ginseng, a plant whose roots were used in medicine. He ran for public office several times on the Republican and Prohibition Party tickets. He remained a bachelor, living alone

THE BLOOD STAINS

by Emer L. Wilder

What? My hands stained with blood?
What mortal have I slain?
Oh, who has perished by my act,
That there should be this stain?
See you not that countless throng
By strong drink's hand laid low?
All the battlefields of earth
Could not have slain them so.

But why my hands stained with this blood?
I ne'er have touched a drop,
Much less to sell it, and would fain
All men persuade to stop.
But let me this decision,
From the courts of justice, quote;
"The traffic ne'er could licensed be,
But by the Christian's vote."

I seem to hear the Savior say,
Who died to set men free;
"Your vote that slew the multitudes
Hath done the same to me."
I'll wash those blood stains from my hands,
Oh hosts of heaven take note.
For I'll be sure to cast a state-wide
Prohibition vote.

But look, the blood still on my hands!
Can I not make them clean?
Must these red stains of guilt forever
On my hands be seen?
Perhaps there's something I've forgot
That still I'm Satan's tool.
I'll watch my ballot and be sure
To vote against home rule.

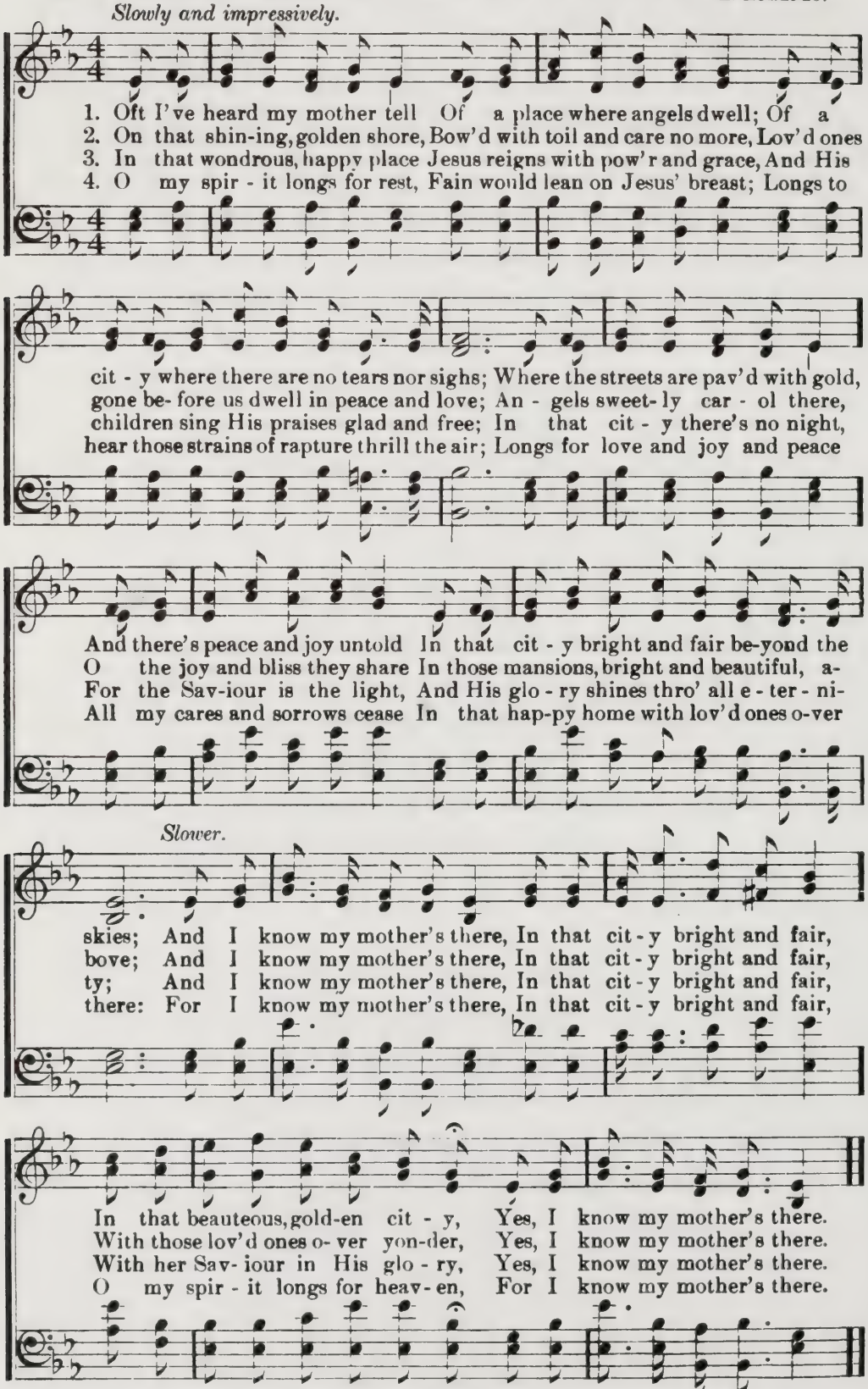
What? Still those blood stains on my hands
When all the state is dry?
I'm sure I did the best I could.
From whence now comes its cry?
But look to other states where still
The multitudes are slain.
The liquor traffic, still your nation
There permits for gain.

Oh, now I'll wash those stains away,
The serpent vile must die.
I'll vote for men that stand foursquare
To make the nation dry.
See! Now the blood stains all have left.
I'm glad I saw the light,
And fought the issue all the way.
My hands are pure and white.

I Know My Mother's There.

E. L. E. LORENZO.

Slowly and impressively.



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in an apartment in Muskegon Heights, Mich. He is buried in North Weare Cemetery seven miles north of Hart, Mich.

+ + + + Emory Reginal Wilder born April 15,1889 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich., died Jan.25,1967 in the hospital at Ladysmith, Wisconsin. He operated a farm near Bruce, Wis. He married Aug.9,1914 at Pentwater,Mich. —Daisy Amelia Hepworth born Feb. 5, 1897 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich.(see page 211) They had six sons and eight daughters.(see page 120)

+ Viola Mable Wilder born Feb. 12, 1891 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She had two clubfeet,one of which her mother was able to correct by binding when she was a baby. She married Nov. 25, 1915 —Treat Centenial Davis born May 28, 1876, died June 16, 1966 at Muskegon, Mich.(see page 208) He was the son of Daniel I. Davis, a Captain on Lake Michigan boats. His early life on the lake front and farm provided subjects for drawings which he made with infinite detail,showing every leaf and ripple. He also had talent for writing poems,one of which is shown on the following pages. He married soon after writing The Life of a Bachelor, and lived to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary. They had two sons and one daughter.(see page 128)

+ Clarence Martin Wilder born July 6,1892 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich.* He operated a farm and small hatchery near Pentwater, Mich. During World War I,he served in the Fortieth Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Custer

* Clarence Martin Wilder died Dec. 10, 1973 at Hart, Mich.

THE LIFE OF A BACHELOR

by Treat C. Davis

The apples were red in the orchard,
the meadows were sober and bare.
The woods were aflame with a splendor
that glowed in the glorified air.

Through the valley a tremendous murmur
rang drowsily all the day long,
While the brook kissed the pebbles and passed them
and sang its perpetual song.

Leaning over the gate of his garden
the leaves all awhirl at his feet,
Treat Davis mused like one who was dreaming
a dream far more bitter than sweet.

'Most forty years old I am
and how do I stand?
Well, I own a good house and barn
and forty acres of tolerable land.

There's many a man would be happy
with half what I've got to my name,
But I'm not, and I reckon most likely
there's something or other to blame.

There's a feeling that sometimes comes on one,
and mostly at this time o' year,
When the birds fly away and the dampness
gives notice that winter is near.

There's a feeling that sometimes comes on me
  and makes me 'most wish to be dead.
I don't know exactly what brings it
  to buzz like a bee in my head.

It may be a change in the season
  with death and decay all around;
Or it may be a wish growing stronger
  for something that ain't to be found.

There's hardly a day but the neighbors
  are talking about my affairs.
I don't thank them for minding my business;
  I'm sure I don't meddle with theirs.

But they talk and they talk and the drift
  of it all is about my dull life.
It is dull, I know that very well,
  but I'm now past the time for a wife.

When a man touches forty like me,
  he had better be saying his prayers
Than fretting himself about women
  and running his head into snares.

There was Captain Ed Irons went off
  and got married at past forty five.
If he hadn't done that I don't doubt
  but the poor fellow would still be alive.

But the woman he took just worried
  his wits out in less than a year,
And finally went off and left him
  with many a crocodile tear.

But all women are not of that sort;
there are plenty as good as can be;
And if I had married at twenty five,
it might have been better for me.

There's the house and a good one it is,
all furnished and plenty to show;
But I never go in it without feeling
a dullness instead of a glow.

A home may be ever so pleasant,
and ever so neat and so fine,
And still have no comfort within it;
and that's what's the matter with mine.

There is never a voice to give welcome,
or never a glad smile to greet;
And my heart never throbs to the musical
patter of innocent feet.

What's the use of a man always striving;
he gains but a little at last;
And it generally comes, if at all,
when the time to enjoy it is past.

Now, if I had married at twenty five,
as I had a notion to do,
Who can tell but my heart would be lighter,
the home a more pleasant one too.

But somehow I waited and waited
till now I'm most forty years old.
There's plenty of grey hairs in my head;
and my blood has grown sluggish and cold.

I feel more like resting than working;
  and every year that goes by
Peers to tell me I'd better be careful,
  and leaves me a trifle less spry.

There's something comes on me in autumn,
  I don't know exactly what way,
That makes me feel sad like and solemn
  and sets all my ideas astray.

It may be the change of the season,
  with death and decay all around;
Or it may be a wishing and longing
  for something that's not to be found.

A man without someone to care for
  is not what a man ought to be;
And a home without someone to cheer it
  ain't pleasant to have or to see.

Now if I had married at twenty five—
  Pshaw, here I am dwindling on
With a lot of things still to be seen to;
  and the sun as I live almost gone.

There's a chill in the air about sundown;
  I reckon I'd better get round
Or I'll have this old rheumatism shooting
  all through me again, I'll be bound.

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From July 21, 1918 until Jan. 29, 1919. During that period, he survived the deadly epidemic of influenza. In later life he was nearly blind from glaucoma. He married June 30, 1921 at the home of Rev. William Schrontz in Hart Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. —Marie Julia Poore born Feb. 19, 1903 near Bargersville, Indiana in Johnson County. (see page 232) They had three sons and two daughters.(see page 130)

\+ + + + Nellie Elizabeth Wilder born Nov. 2, 1894 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich.* She married first Nov. 3, 1912 —Willard Rosefield English born April 24, 1893, died Oct. 15, 1932 of appendicitis. He was the son of George W. and May B.(Sowles) English. His grandparents were Isaac B. and Mary Catherine (Hannis) English, William Henry and Ella (Austin) Sowles. He is buried in North Weare Cemetery. They had four sons and six daughters.(see page 134) She married second Aug. 24, 1938 +Joseph Benjamin Sibley born Nov. 22, 1886, died April 19, 1970. He was the son of Mark and Harriet Sibley. He is also buried in North Weare Cemetery. They had one son.(see page 134)

\+ Edna Grace Wilder born Dec. 6, 1896 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She married Aug. 9, 1914 at Pentwater, Mich. —Samuel Edward Hepworth born March 6, 1893 at Pentwater, Mich. (see page 210) The wedding was a double ceremony with her brother, Emory and the sister of her groom. They live in Pentwater. They have four sons and seven daughters.(see page 141)

* Nellie Elizabeth (Wilder) Sibley died Jan. 19, 1974.

+ + + + Melvin Ray Wilder born Sept. 15, 1900 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich.* He married first Dec. 4, 1920 at Muskegon, Mich. —Ruth Maffett born Jan. 7, 1898 at Newton, Illinois, died Dec. 30, 1956 at Traverse City, Mich. She was the daughter of Bruce Maffett. She was a patient at Traverse City State Hospital for about 23 years before her death. They had no children but raised Joseph Baran Benedict the son of his cousin Walter Lincoln Benedict, calling him Byron Joseph. (see page 74) He married second November 23, 1935 + Lydia Pieczynski born Nov. 4, 1910. They moved to Fresno, California. They had one son and three daughters. (see page 147)

+ Selden Horatio Wilder born March 28, 1902 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich., died probably Aug. 20, 1970 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was blinded by glaucoma at about 35 years old, but was still able to find his way around city streets. He designed a telescoping cane with ball-locked joints for which he secured U.S. Patent No. 2,790,657. He made these canes in his home and sold them to other blind people around the nation. He never married but lived alone in a small apartment in Grand Rapids, where he died, presumably of a heart attack. He is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

+ Hazel Irene Wilder born March 27, 1908 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich., died Feb. 10, 1920 of spinal meningitis. She is buried in North Weare Cemetery.

* Melvin Ray Wilder died June 23, 1973 of lung cancer.

- - — Diana Leila Wilder born Nov. 13, 1862 at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich., died April 3, 1914.(see picture on page 48) She married September 17, 1880 —William Henry Benedict born Sept. 17, 1857 at Addison, New York, died Sept. 20, 1940 at Grand Rapids, Mich.(see page 191) He married second May 8,1915 +Mary Carey. He is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Grand Rapids. Diana and William had four sons and one daughter.

— George Homer Benedict born Sept. 1, 1883 at Pentwater, Michigan. He married November 12, 1910 —Augusta VanderHoff born Feb. 6, 1892, died May 23,1952. They lived at Grand Rapids, Mich. and adopted two sons and one daughter.

— Forest R. Benedict born Feb. 22, 1908. Adopted. He married Feb.14,1933 —Florence Lindenboom born Feb. 23, 1913. They have two sons.

— Russell Lee Benedict born Nov.1,1933 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Dale Roger Benedict born June 22,1935 At Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Sept. 15, 1956 —Joyce Entrician.

— Ruth Eleanor Benedict born Jan. 20, 1920. Adopted. She married Nov. 14, 1942 —Harry Lobdell born Aug. 10, 1918.

— George Benedict born February 23, 1921. Adopted.

— Willard Alexander Benedict born Aug.23,1885, died April 11, 1903. He never married.

— Albert Lorenzo Benedict born March 15, 1889, died July 11, 1889.

- - - — Walter Lincoln Benedict born June 29, 1893 at Kent Co., Mich. He married first Feb. 15, 1912 —Sarah VanderHoff born May 24, 1894, died Feb. 17, 1954. They had five sons and six daughters. He married second Sept. 4 +Elsie Sutton of Ky. They live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Juanita Benedict born Aug. 4, 1914, died Dec. 24, 1918.

— Bernardine Olive Benedict born Aug. 16, 1916. She married first Oct. 14, 1933 —Roy Augest Domine born Jan. 12, 1913, died Feb. 20, 1943. They had four sons. She married second Dec. 4, 1943 + George St. James Campbell born April 19, 1902. They have one daughter.

— Roy Morris Domine born July 19, 1934

— Richard James Domine born Jan. 17, 1936

— Larry Eugene Domine born Nov. 27, 1938

— Timothy Charles Domine b. Nov. 19, 1942

+ Diann Sarah Campbell born Nov. 6, 1944

— William Henry Benedict born Aug, 29, 1918 He married Jan. 7, 1939 —Mary Domine born March 22, 1921. They have one son and one daughter.

— William Henry Benedict Jr. born Jan. 12, 1941.

— Margie Ann Benedict born Sept. 16, 1948

— Walter George Benedict born Dec. 28, 1919 He married May 24, 1941 —Marjorie A. Inman born May 31, 1923. Two sons and a daughter.

— Walter Jack Benedict born Feb. 17, 1945

— Chester Thomas Benedict b. July 4, 1947

— Rosemary Ann Benedict b. Feb. 23, 1951

- - - - — Edward Robert Benedict born June 28,1921 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He is expediter for Lear Inc. at Grand Rapids. He married April 18, 1941 — Jeanette Schuil born Oct. 27, 1920. They have one son and three daughters.

— Robert Edward Benedict born April 8, 1942 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Patricia Kay Benedict born July 5,1944 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Margaret Jean Benedict born Dec.7,1945 at Havre de Grace, Maryland.

— Janice J. Benedict born Feb. 23, 1952 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Dorothy Alberta Benedict born July 13,1923 She married 3rd May 24, 1958 ≠ John B.Simons.

— Herbert Claude Benedict born Dec. 11, 1924 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married first Feb. 15, 1943 — Maxine Roach born Oct. 28, 1924. They had two sons and were divorced. Herbert married again and has another son and one daughter, names unknown.

— Herbert James Benedict born April 17, 1945 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Timothy Allen Benedict born Jan.11,1950 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Joseph Baran (Byron) Benedict born Nov. 28, 1925 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was raised in the home of Melvin Wilder.(see page 71) He married April 3, 1946 —Edna M. Jones born Aug. 29, 1927. They had two sons and two daughters, all born at Jacksonville, Florida.

— Joseph Wayne Benedict born Sept. 21, 1947, died Jan. 19, 1968 in Viet Nam while

serving in a U.S. Marine tank division.

— Phyllis Elaine Benedict born Oct. 21, 1948. She married June 17, 1966 — Lawrence Hanner. They have one son.

— Travis Hanner

— Richard A. Benedict born Feb. 9, 1952

— Deborah Sue Benedict born Feb. 4, 1959

— Barbara Jean Benedict born Nov. 6, 1929

— Sally Mary Benedict born Jan. 6, 1931

— Phyllis Lee Benedict born Jan. 24, 1932

- - - — Vera May Benedict born June 7, 1896 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married March 25, 1920 —Wilford Milton Clark born March 25, 1891 son of William Vernon Clark born July 27, 1870. Vera and Milton live at Muskegon, Mich. and had one son and two daughters.

— Marshall William Clark born Dec. 16, 1920, died June 16, 1921.

— Rachel Elizabeth Clark born Feb. 19, 1922 She married first Sept. 8, 1943 — Tony Batenberg Jr., a World War II veteran. They were divorced after the war and she married second + Tony Batenberg Sr.

— Betty Jane Clark born April 22, 1923. She married second + Fomn C. Pulsipher. They were divorced May 21, 1951 after living together for eight years. She married third June 1, 1951 ≠Leslie Lange born Dec. 4, 1922 son of Theodore and Mame Anna Lange.

— a son who died at 13 weeks of thymus gland enlargement.

≠ Larry Lange born Feb. 21, 1953.

- — Spencer Wilder born Sept. 9, 1836 in Vermont, died Nov. 9, 1918 at Hesperia, Mich. Although handicapped by a clubfoot, he operated a farm in Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co. south of Hesperia. He married —Nancy Jane Barnhard born Dec. 4, 1842 probably in Sandusky Co., Ohio, died July 25, 1874 at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich.(see page 180) They had nine children but three died as infants and two died at four years old. Listed below in the next column are two of their sons and four of their daughters.

  — William B. Wilder born March 6, 1859 at Dayton Twp., died May 4, 1872 at Dayton Twp.

  — Sanana F. Wilder born Sept. 8, 1860 at Dayton Twp., died Nov. 17, 1939 at Fremont, Mich. She married Nov. 24, 1882 at Fremont — George Coil born Oct. 12, 1852 in Ohio. He was the son of James and Catherine (Simmons) Coil, and was a farmer near Fremont. They had two sons and four daughters, all born in Dayton Twp.

    — Archie Coil born Jan. 2, 1884

    — Addie Coil born June 20, 1887. She married —Fred Fox.

    — Nonna Coil born April 22, 1889. She married —Thomas Wackerow.

    — Pletus Coil born Jan. 7, 1892. She married —Harry Rosema.

    — George Coil born Feb. 26, 1898. He married — Erma Miller.

    — Edna Coil born Feb. 15, 1902. She married — Thomas Doyle & lives in Chicago, Ill.

  — Ada Wilder born Feb. 16, 1862 at Dayton Twp., died April 27, 1896 at Helena, Montana. She married — Frank Kennedy.

- - — Alma M. Wilder born Nov. 25, 1866 probably at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. She became blind at the age of 60. She married May 14, 1887 at Fremont, Mich. —Monroe Coil born Sept. 8, 1864 in Ohio, died Jan. 7, 1933 at Fremont, son of James and Catherine (Simmons) Coil. He was a farmer near Hesperia and Fremont, was hard of hearing and learned to read lips. They had one daughter.

— Stella Coil born Nov. 10, 1891 at Fremont, Mich. where she still lives. She married June 25, 1919 at Hesperia, Mich. —Leonard C. Jordan born Oct. 18, 1894, died Jan. 5, 1967. They had 3 sons and 3 daughters, all born at Fremont.

— Gladys Marie Jordan born March 18, 1920. She married Oct. 24, 1941 —Engelus Oppenhuizen born Jan. 14, 1920. They have two sons and three daughters, all born at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Donald E. Oppenhuizen born Sept. 2, 1942, married June 1, 1962 —Shirley Jager born Oct. 17, 1942. They have two daughters born at Grand Rapids.

— Crystal Lynn Oppenhuizen born May 8, 1964

— Jillan Marie Oppenhuizen born Jan. 23, 1968

— Roger Burton Oppenhuizen born Sept. 23, 1946, married April 25, 1969 —Carol Westra b. May 2, 1948. They have a son and a daughter born at Grand Rapids.

— Scott Allen Oppenhuizen born April 20, 1971

— Lisa Joy Oppenhuizen born June 27, 1972

- - - - - — Marie Elaine Oppenhuizen born July 24, 1948, married Aug. 15, 1970 —Thomas Rogers born Nov. 10, 1946.

— Charlotte Ann Oppenhuizen born March 21, 1953, married Nov. 12, 1971 —David Terpsma born April 5, 1948.

— Karen Louise Oppenhuizen born April 23, 1955

- - - - — Burton Monroe Jordan born June 4, 1922. He married Aug. 21, 1947 —Lois Ruth Witteveen born Nov. 8, 1924. They live at Fremont, Mich. with a son and a daughter.

— Bruce Alan Jordan born June 29, 1952

— Nancy Sue Jordan born May 16, 1955

— Maxwell L. Jordan born March 19, 1924. He is Newaygo County Clerk. He married Dec. 30, 1948 —Doris Mae Deur born Nov. 21, 1926. They live at Fremont, Mich. and have a son and two daughters born there.

— Carol Ann Jordan born March 11, 1950. She married May 30, 1972 —David John Jonkman born July 6, 1951.

— Robert Lyn Jordan born Oct. 12, 1953

— Janice Kay Jordan born Sept. 27, 1955

— Grace Alma Jordan born April 23, 1926, died May 30, 1955. She married Aug. 12, 1948 —Farrand Deur born July 28, 1921. They lived at Fremont, Mich. and had one son and one daughter born there.

— Sherry Lee Deur born June 6, 1949. She married Aug. 19, 1970 —Arie Den-Hartog born Jan. 22, 1949.

— Randall Jay Deur born Jan. 2, 1952.

- - - — Mabel Ruth Jordan born Nov. 13, 1929. She married Oct. 5, 1950 —David Gordon Kolk born April 19, 1927. They live at Grand Rapids, Mich. and have three sons and one daughter.

— Jay Roger Kolk born Sept. 16, 1951 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Dec. 19, 1970 — Alice Trevino born Aug. 5, 1950. They have one son.

— Eric Neil Kolk born July 10, 1971 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

— Richard David Kolk born June 27, 1953 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Jack Alan Kolk born May 5, 1955 at Fremont, Mich.

— Marilyn Ruth Kolk born Oct. 10, 1958 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Lester Beryle Jordan born Nov. 16, 1933. He married March 25, 1955 —Marilyn Gertrude Kalsbeek born May 6, 1936. He is a policeman at Muskegon, Mich. They have had two sons and two daughters, all born at Muskegon.

— Mary Lynn Jordan born Nov. 8, 1960

— David Leonard Jordan born Dec. 22, 1963, died March 10, 1965.

— Jonathan Lester Jordan born Dec. 26, 1965

— Sharon Marie Jordan born Nov. 18, 1969

- — Rhoda M. Wilder born Aug. 1870 at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. She died young.

— Reuben E. Wilder born Nov. 21, 1871 at Dayton

Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. He also died young.

— Edward Wilder born 1839 in Vermont, died Oct. 9, 1863 at McDougall General Hospital at Fort Schuyler, New York. After his father's death, he moved with two of his brothers from Alpine, Kent Co., Mich. to Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. He enlisted on March 12, 1862 at Grand Rapids, Mich. for service in the Third Reg't of Michigan Infantry Volunteers during the Civil War. His military service record describes him as a farmer with blue eyes, brown hair, florid complexion and 5 ft. 5½ in. high. He spent at least two months in the hospital before he died of chronic diarrhoea. Although his name is on the family monument at Brooklawn Cemetery in Grand Rapids, it is thought that his body was not returned. He married Aug. 7, 1859 at Dayton Twp. — Iantha E. Hayes born 1840 probably at Yorkshire Center (now Delevan), New York, died between 1880 and 1889 at Dayton Twp. On pension records kept at the National Archives, she gave her residence as Dayton Twp. and her Post Office as Ponama, a lumber camp near Bull Cemetery. She had three half sisters who lived nearby in Newaygo County. The oldest was Nancy who married James Clark Doud, Tracy Ensworth and Rufus K. Barlow. Next was Vashti who married Tolcott Dake and was a witness to Iantha's marriage. The other sister, Esther married Aruna Dake who officiated at Iantha's wedding as Justice of the Peace. Col. Harold Doud of Orange, California has traced the ancestry of these sisters from their father, James Hayes of Yorkshire Center and Attica, N.Y. through Robert Hayes of Strafford, Vermont to Samuel Hayes of Danville, Connecticut and Hanover, New Hampshire. Edward and Iantha had one son who follows in the next column. Iantha married

second Sept. 6, 1864 + Joseph Rivait born 1839 in eastern Canada. They lived in Dayton Twp. and apparently had three sons and two daughters: Frankie J. Rivait born June, 1865, died May 10, 1866; Fredie Rivait, probably a twin brother, died Oct. 13, 1870 (Frankie and Fredie are shown on a stone in Bull Cemetery as children of J. and I. Rivait); Ada S. Rivait born 1867 who married Jake Fox and moved to Random Lake, Wisconsin; Myrtle Rivait born April 25, 1872, died April 21, 1889; and Henry Rivait born 1874, died 1926 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Margaret McIntyre who died 1962 at the age of 83. Henry's daughter, Mrs. Edward (Myrtle Rivait) Hunting of Grand Rapids says that Iantha died near Aetna and Joseph then moved with his three children to White Cloud, Mich. Her description of the route taken to the place where her grandmother was buried indicates that it was Bull Cemetery although there is no stone to mark her grave there. Joseph Rivait later married a woman named Kate, had a son, Roy and adopted a son Frank. He operated a livery stable in White Cloud in association with his sons.

- - — Edward Monroe Wilder born June 23, 1860 at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich., died Feb. 29, 1916 at Paris Twp., Kent Co., Mich. He was associated for a while with his stepfather in the livery stable business. He farmed near White Cloud and later at Grand Rapids. He and his second wife operated a rooming house at the corner of Michigan and Division Streets near the old armory in Grand Rapids. At the time of his death, he was a drayman. He married first Oct. 11, 1884 at Denver Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. — Anna Edgcomb

born 1867 probably at Big Prairie Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. She was the daughter of Silas and Anna (Freeman) Edgcomb. Ed and Anna had one son who follows in the next column. Anna married second before 1894 +Odd Mitchell who died before 1900. She married third ≠Mr. Dumas who operated a restaurant in Grand Rapids. About 1905, Consumers Power Company bought the Edgcomb farm in Big Prairie Twp. which was to be flooded when the Hardy Dam was built. They then moved to Seattle, Washington and Mr. Dumas worked on the streetcars there.

Edward M. Wilder married second Feb. 1, 1904 at Grand Rapids, Mich. +Maud (May) Williams born 1884 at Grand Rapids. She was the daughter of John F. and Catherine (Oriel) Williams. Ed and May had no children.

- - — Ray Wilder born Aug. 6, 1886 at Wilcox Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. Most of his childhood, he lived with his grandfather, Silas Edgcomb. He had to shout in the old man's ear because he was deaf. According to Elmer Westgate of Morley, Mich., Ray became a career officer in the U.S. Navy based at San Diego, California and was an old man when he retired. I have not been able to learn whether he married or had any children.

Joseph and Polly (Miller) Wilder

— Joseph P. Wilder born July 31, 1842 at Somerset Twp., Niagara Co., New York, died Jan. 5, 1917 at Kent Co., Mich. His birth was during the sojourn in the migration of his parents from Vermont to Michigan. About two years after his father's death, his sister, Hannah married William McNitt, and Joseph went to live with them at Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich. until his own marriage. In the 1860 census, his name is given as Gilbert Wilder, possibly as a result of the joking nature for which he is remembered. On Aug. 12, 1861, he enlisted at Grand Rapids, Mich. for service in the First Regt. of New York Lincoln Cavalry Volunteers during the Civil War. He was discharged Feb. 25, 1862 at Camp Kearney, Va. with a Surgeon's Certificate of permanent disability. The discharge certificate describes him as 5 ft. 4 in. high, light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. On Dec. 1, 1868, Joseph and his wife formed a partnership with William and Hannah McNitt to buy and operate the milling business of their stepfather, Joseph Bullen at Walker Twp., Kent Co. As soon as the last mortgage payment was made in Dec. 1876, the partnership was dissolved with Joseph getting some farm land and $1,000. Five years later, he sold this land and bought a farm in Sect. 34 of Alpine Twp., Kent Co. His house still stands on a hill at the northeast corner of Walker Ave. and Four Mile Road in Grand Rapids. He is buried in Brooklawn Cemetery near the same corner. His monument gives a record of the date and place of his birth and marriage and the dates when each of his children was born. He married first July 24, 1864 at Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich. — Polly Miller born March 17, 1840 at Seneca Co., Ohio, died Sept. 2, 1900

at Walker, Mich. She was the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Miller of Alpine Twp. Joseph and Polly had three sons and three daughters listed below in the next column.

A few years after Polly died, Joseph went to Vermont and married second + Mrs. Jennie (Gibson) Smithand. She was the granddaughter of his aunt, Hannah (Wilder) Gibson. (see page 40) They lived at Plymouth Union, Vt. until about 1912 when they moved to North Park, Mich. They had no children.

- - — Dora Ermina Wilder born Nov. 8, 1866, died Oct. 8, 1962. She married Dec. 20, 1893 at Kent Co., Mich. —Albert Sylvester Mead born Aug. 15, 1863, died Jan. 20, 1939. They had one son and one daughter.

— Orton Addison Mead born Sept. 16, 1895, died May 17, 1941. He married —Helen Blodgett. They had no children.

— Gladys May Mead born June 29, 1897. She lives at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married Dec. 12, 1895 —Seth Carlton Harrington born Sept. 18, 1897, died Oct. 8, 1970. They had two daughters. (see page 148)

— Claude Elwin Wilder born Jan. 13, 1870 at Kent Co., Mich., died April 19, 1958. He was a farmer and, except for two years in Ohio when he was married, he lived his entire life since the age of five on the farm where his father settled. He married Dec. 25, 1893 at Tiffin, Ohio — Estella Elmerta Sherck born April 3, 1871 at Seneca Co., Ohio, died Jan. 20, 1939 at Kent Co. She was the

daughter of Martin and Elizabeth (Good) Sherck. Claude and Estella are buried in Rosedale Memorial Park at Grand Rapids, Mich., Ottawa Co. They had three sons and two daughters.

- — Leta Ethelyn Wilder born Feb. 2, 1895 at Seneca Co., Ohio. She lives at Marne, Mich. She married January 24, 1914 at Kent Co., Mich. — Erwin Jay Gould. They had three daughters (see page 149) and are divorced.
- — Oren Eleazer Wilder born Aug. 28, 1901 at Kent Co., Mich., died Oct. 8, 1964. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago and a school teacher. He never married.
- — Carlton Ernest Wilder born 1907 at Kent Co., Mich., died the same year.
- — Eula Elnorma Wilder born Oct. 10, 1907 at Kent Co., Mich. She lives at Grand Rapids, Mich. in the house where her father and her grandfather lived. She married Oct. 11, 1930 at Kent Co. —Laurence R. Todleben born July 17, 1901, died Aug. 2, 1953. They had one son and one daughter.
  - — Robert Bruce Todleben born July 23, 1933 at Kent Co., died Oct. 11, 1934.
  - — Barbara Kaye Todleben born Dec. 9, 1936 at Kent Co., Mich. She married July 11, 1959 — Gene La Belle born Feb. 3, 1934. They have two daughters.
    - — Linda Marie La Belle born Feb. 16, 1962 at Kent Co.
    - — Lisa Jean La Belle born April 24, 1965 at Kent Co.
- — Arlo Emanuel Wilder born July 26, 1909 at

Kent Co., Mich., died Dec. 28, 1968. He married Sept. 5, 1936 at Kent Co. —Beatrice (Betty) Vander Hyde born Oct. 11, 1909. They had one son and one daughter.(see page 150)

- - — Nelson Erwin Wilder born April 27, 1873, died Feb. 26, 1961. He is buried at Brooklawn Cemetery at Grand Rapids, Mich. under the name, Erwin N. Wilder. He married April 4, 1894 —Olive M. Brooks born Oct. 29, 1876, died Aug. 12, 1967. They had one son and three daughters.

— Laura Wilder born May 21, 1895 at Grand Rapids, Mich. and lives at Miami, Florida. She married Oct. 28, 1927 —Albert Brown born Oct. 13, 1892. They have no children.

— Joseph Elwin Wilder born Nov. 8, 1903 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He lives at Grand Rapids. He married June 9, 1927 — Helen Fuss born Dec. 23, 1903. She is a registered nurse. They have two sons and one daughter.(see page 151)

— Beulah Wilder born May 7, 1907 at Bellingham, Wash. and lives at Toms River, N. J. She married first July 9, 1927 —Paul Krauss. They had two sons and two daughters. (see page 152) She married second January 27, 1951 + Earle Dunton born Jan. 22, 1908.

— Vivian Wilder born July 27, 1913 at Grand Rapids, Mich. and lives at Las Vegas, Nevada. She married first —Jack Osborne. They had twin sons. She married second + Mr. Hammond. She married third ≠William Ramsey who adopted her Osborne sons. She married fourth #Mr. Bridges. She married fifth on November 7,

1968 ⚭ Robert Carle.

— John (Jack) Ramsey (twin) born March 29, 1941.

— Theodore (Ted) Ramsey (twin) born March 29, 1941.

- - — Maud Ethelyn Wilder born April 17, 1876, died October 5, 1955. She married first July 23, 1899 —Claude E. Lawrence who died Aug. 27, 1918. They had two daughters. She married second Oct. 12, 1929 + Charles N. Fuller born Feb. 14, 1874, died Nov. 14, 1961. He was the widower of her sister, Florence.

— Cecile Lawrence born Jan. 31, 1900. She married Sept. 22, 1921 —Raymond Wessely born July 10, 1900. They have two sons and two daughters.(see page 152)

— Carla Lawrence born Jan. 8, 1901, died July 29, 1966. She married June 24, 1925 — Harold Hawley. They had one son.

— Eugene Earl Hawley born Nov. 19, 1927. He lives at Marne, Mich. He married July 14, 1951 —Barbara Braxmaier. They have three daughters.

— Debra Lea Hawley born Oct. 16, 1958

— Shari Lyn Hawley born Nov. 18, 1961

— Gena Lu Hawley born July 3, 1966

- - — Florence Evelyn Wilder born Oct. 31, 1878, died Jan. 17, 1924 at Kent Co., Mich. She married Nov. 5, 1899 at Kent Co. —Charles N. Fuller born Feb. 14, 1874, died Nov. 14, 1961. They had two daughters.

— Irene Elvira Fuller born Feb. 9, 1903 at Alpine, Mich. and lives at Grand Rapids, Mich.

She married first June 25, 1924 —George Carl Gustafson born May 13, 1901, died April 18, 1933. She married second Dec. 15, 1936 +Roy C. Waits born Aug. 24, 1890, died July 2, 1954. She has no children.

— Marian Polly Fuller born June 16, 1907, died Jan. 1908.

- - — Linn Ernest Wilder born March 20, 1881 at Alpine, Mich., died Nov. 16, 1965. He operated a fruit farm in connection with his father-in-law at the west edge of Grand Rapids, Mich. He is buried at Rosedale Memorial Park, Grand Rapids. He married first —Alice Wilde born 1882, died Oct. 14, 1913 in an explosion on the farm in Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She was the daughter of Charles William Wilde born Aug. 18, 1855, died Jan. 1929 in Florida, and Amy A.(Woodman) Wilde born July 19, 1860, died Jan. 15, 1943. Charles Wilde was an eminent fruit farmer and the son of Thomas Wilde born April 29, 1830 in England, died May 17, 1913 in Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich. who married Cornelia Dietrich on Dec. 27, 1853 at Lockport, N.Y. Linn and Alice had one son. Linn married second Oct. 1916 +Ruth Hawley born Dec. 10, 1897. They had one son and two daughters.

— Ernest Linn Wilder born May 13, 1909. He operates a blueberry farm at Nunica, Mich. He married June 11, 1932 —Bertha Irene Carpenter born June 7, 1904. They had one son and one daughter.

— Barbara Alice Wilder born May 28, 1939. She married Aug. 21, 1962 — William J. Vande Werken. They have one daughter.

— Wendy Joan Vande Werken born Feb. 14, 1964.

— Charles Linn Wilder born July 11, 1943, died July 25, 1963.

+ + + + Robert Linn Wilder born Dec. 26, 1917. He lives at his father's farm near Grand Rapids, Mich. He married first Dec., 1936 —Ruth Krem. They were divorced after having one daughter. He married second + Dorothy Zackerison born April 4, 1923, died July 1, 1960. They had one son. He married third May 30, 1966 ≠ Shirley Maxwell born Sept. 22, 1934 in Scotland.

— Sharon Linn Wilder born Nov. 19, 1943.

+ Robert Linn Wilder Jr. born Nov. 8, 1948.

— Robert Wilder

— Dorothy Wilder

+ Marjorie Ruth Wilder born Feb. 26, 1930. She married first —Neil Eerdmans. They had three sons and one daughter and were divorced in 1959. She married second + Dr. Ronald Wells. They live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

— John Eerdmans born July 18, 1950

— James Eerdmans born Aug. 13, 1952

— Kristen Eerdmans born Dec. 22, 1953

— Todd Eerdmans born Sept. 23, 1958

+ Marilou Shirley Wilder born June 1, 1931. She married Aug. 24, 1951 —Lawrence (Larry) Hicks born June 28, 1926. They have one son and three daughters.

— Cynthia Sue Hicks born Oct. 30, 1953

— Karen Hicks born June 7, 1955

— Susan Hicks born July 28, 1957

— Steven Eugene Hicks born Aug. 15, 1958

- — Alma A. Wilder born June 19, 1845 at Alpine, Kent Co., Mich., died July 20, 1920 at Plymouth, Vermont. The year of her birth is given as 1845 by Dr. Wilder and 1846 by the Plymouth history, but the 1850 census gives her age as six. She married Dec. 12, 1870 at Alpine —Ephraim A. Moore born March 13, 1846 at Plymouth (Plymouth history gives March 14, 1840), died June 3, 1909 at Plymouth. He was a farmer at Plymouth, the son of Thomas and Athelia S. (Pollard) Moore. They had two sons and two daughters.

  — Thomas Harvey Moore born Sept. 21, 1871 at Plymouth, Vt., died Nov. 11, 1913 at Alstead, N. H. He married Dec. 29, 1897 at Plymouth — Sarah Jane Wilder born Sept. 14, 1874 at Plymouth, died Aug. 15, 1956 at Bellows Falls, Vt. She was a daughter of John Jacob and Grace E. (Moor) Wilder and a first cousin of President Calvin Coolidge. (see page 34) For many years, she was Postmistress at Alstead. She is buried at Plymouth.

  — Edna A. Moore born July 13, 1873 at Plymouth, Vt., died Nov. 30, 1956 at Lebanon, N.H. She married Jan. 1, 1902 at Plymouth —Edward James Blanchard.

  — Daisy M. Moore born July, 1879 at Plymouth, Vt., died probably April 5, 1964 at Orlando, Florida. Dr. Wilder gives her death as April 5, 1946, but she was living at Plymouth in 1961. She never married.

  — Ernest Ephraim Moore born Feb. 10, 1881 at Plymouth, Vt. He was Judge of Probate Court in 1958 and lived at Ludlow, Vt. He married in 1910 at Mount Holly, Vt. —Emma Cooke.

— Eleazer P. Wilder born Nov. 20, 1848 at Alpine, Kent Co., Mich., died 1928 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was a vegetable farmer near Grand Rapids. After retiring from this farm, he lived for a few years south of Hesperia, Mich. and then moved back to Grand Rapids. He and his wife are buried in Brooklawn Cemetery at Grand Rapids. He married Dec. 19, 1872 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. —Mary A. Brace born Aug. 15, 1849 at Walker Twp., died Sept. 25, 1926 at Grand Rapids. They had no children but raised her niece, Dolly Brace, who cared for them in their old age until Mary died. They also cared for his grandnephews, John and Ernest Wilder after their mother died and before their father married again.(see pages 60 and 61)

Children of Minnie Bell (Shaffer) and Glenn E. Slater (see page 44) two sons and one daughter following in the next column.

— G. Edwin Slater born Feb. 6, 1899 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Oct. 23, 1926 —Charity McCrath. They have two sons.

— Jack E. Slater born on May 27, 1934. He married —Mary Hunter. They have two sons, both born at Detroit, Mich.

— Jeff Slater born March 15, 1961

— Scott Slater born Aug. 1, 1963

— James Lee Slater born July 18, 1938. He married at Detroit, Mich. —Carol Grennan. They have one son and one daughter, both born at Detroit.

— James Lee Slater Jr. born May 3, 1962

— Cynthia Slater born April 10, 1964

— E. Rexford Slater born Oct. 24, 1900 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married —Lucille Smith. They had two sons and one daughter.

— Raymond Slater born April 6, 1925 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married June 1, 1950 at Grand Rapids —Lois Smedley. They have two sons both born at Grand Rapids.

— Charles Slater born March 29, 1951

— Russell Slater born April 12, 1954

— Glenn Slater born Dec. 18, 1926 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married —Joyce Sherington of Grand Rapids. They have one son and two daughters all born at Grand Rapids.

— Diane Carolyn Slater born Jan. 4, 1953. She married —Michael Morgan of Grand Rapids, Mich. They have one daughter.

— Laurie Ann Morgan born Nov. 21, 1969 at

Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Dennis Eugene Slater born Oct. 6, 1955

— Christine Yvonne Slater born July 22, 1958

— Ruth Slater born at Grand Rapids, Mich., died May 30, 1957. She married July 8, 1947 at Grand Rapids — Frank Sherington Jr. They had one daughter.

— Rexey Lee Sherington born Oct. 1, 1948 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married — Medford Cady of Traverse City, Mich. They have one daughter.

— Kelly Ann Cady born July 19, 1970 at Traverse City, Mich.

— Naomi L. Slater born May 6, 1904 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married — Donald Pease of Grand Rapids. They have one son and one daughter.

— Diane Audrey Pease born June 24, 1935 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married — Donald Rodgers. They have one son and two daughters all born at Grand Rapids.

— Audrey Ann Rodgers born Jan. 6, 1960

— Nancy Joan Rodgers born July 7, 1961

— Donald Edward Rodgers born Aug. 14, 1967

— Donald Pease Jr. born Aug. 3, 1939 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Feb. 19, 1959 — Beverly Stoutjesdyk. They have one son and one daughter both born at Grand Rapids.

— James Donald Pease born Sept. 20, 1960

— Susan Lynn Pease born Aug. 10, 1962

Children of Walter and Ella Jane (Coon) McNitt (see page 45) one son and one daughter following in the next column.

— William Theodore McNitt born May 9, 1883 at Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., died May 13, 1968 at Allegan Co., Mich. He married Dec. 20, 1902 at Grand Rapids, Mich. —Emma S. Merrill born Oct. 12, 1882 at Manton, Mich., died May 2, 1935 at Conklin, Mich. They had three sons.

— Walter Roando McNitt born Feb. 17, 1904. He married —Catherine Bangs.

— Glenn Elmer McNitt born June 24, 1906. He married —Cecile Schwartz.

— William James McNitt born April 9, 1913 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married — Lilian E. Harvey. They have at least one son.

— William H. McNitt, formerly of Holland, Mich. and now an archivist for the Michigan Historical Collections of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. He is gathering material for a biographical sketch of William and Hannah (Wilder) McNitt. He supplied information about the migration to Michigan and our connection with the Warner family as well as more details about his branch of the family.

— Grace McNitt born 1891 at Grand Rapids, Mich., died Sept. 1937 at Perry, Mich. She married June 7, 1911 at Ottawa Co., Mich. —James Plowman born April 27, 1892 at Marne, Mich. They had one son.

— Thomas Hugh Plowman born Oct. 10, 1915 at Marne, Mich. He married —Gene Lewis.

Children of Sarah Edna (McNitt) and Dow Hankinson (see page 47) one son and one daughter following in the next column.

— Wilbur Hankinson born April 14, 1890 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich., died March 8, 1966 at Detroit, Mich. He is buried at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Nov. 30, 1916 at Grand Rapids —Matel F. Brooks born Jan. 3, 1888 at Grand Rapids. They had one son and two daughters.

— Barbara Brooks Hankinson born May 13, 1919 at Detroit, Mich. She married March 21, 1942 —Edwin Snyder. They have two sons and one daughter.

— James Snyder born 1947

— Edwin Snyder born Aug. 9, 1949

— Patricia Snyder

— Doris Jane Hankinson born March 18, 1921 at Detroit, Mich. She married —Robert Wilcox. They had one son and one daughter and were divorced.

— Thomas Wilcox

— Robert Wilcox

— Judith Wilcox

— W. Bruce Hankinson born June 6, 1925 at Detroit, Mich. He had three children by a first marriage and was divorced. He married second +Beverly —. They also have three children.

— Garrie M. Hankinson born July 22, 1894 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich., died May 6, 1969 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married Aug. 8, 1917 at Walker Twp. —George Edwin Dean born Dec. 3, 1890 at Kent Co., died March 19, 1972. They had two sons and two daughters.

— Janet Ruth Dean born June 20, 1919 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married —William Corliss Fackler born Nov. 11, 1915 in Minnesota. They

live at Anchorage, Alaska and have no children.

- - — Donald Winston Dean born Aug. 24, 1921 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Feb. 7, 1942 at Detroit, Mich. —Mariann Estelle Hill born June 2, 1923 at Grand Rapids. They have two daughters.

— Donna Jo Dean born Feb. 5, 1943 at Wayne, Mich. She married May 31, 1963 at Grand Rapids, Michigan —Ronald James Insley born April 19, 1937 at Grand Rapids. They have one son and one daughter.

— David Allen Insley born Dec. 2, 1963

— Sarah Jane Insley born June 5, 1972

— Susan Kay Dean born Sept. 14, 1947 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married Dec. 2, 1967 at Grand Rapids —Charles W. Wheat born Jan. 20, 1943. They had one son and one daughter.

— Amy Christine Wheat born Aug. 3, 1968

— Jason Oliver Wheat born Sept. 22, 1971, died Nov. 11, 1971

- - — Roger Allen Dean born April 22, 1924 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He lives at Cincinatti, Ohio. He married at Detroit, Mich. —Margaret Mary McPhee born Nov. 10, 1924 at Detroit. They have two sons and two daughters.

— Nancy Anne Dean born March 4, 1947 at Lansing, Mich. She married Dec. 1970 — Gerry Bunce born Oct. 27, 1945 at Detroit, Mich.

— Roger Allen Dean Jr. born March 24, 1948 at Lansing, Mich.

— Craig Carlton Dean born Jan. 22, 1952 at Detroit, Mich.

— Robin Suzanne Dean born Dec. 27, 1953 at Dearborn, Mich.

- - — Eleanor Joan Dean born Nov. 10, 1931 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married Dec. 19, 1953 at Grand Rapids —Roger Edwin Marquardt born May 25, 1930 at Grand Rapids. They have one son and one daughter and live at Seattle, Washington.
    — Steven Dean Marquardt born May 13, 1955 at Agana, Guam
    — Michele Anne Marquardt born Nov. 25, 1957 at San Diego, California.

Children of William Ellsworth and Cora Edna (Wiley) McNitt (see page 47) one son and one daughter in the next column.

— Leo Ellsworth McNitt born Aug. 23, 1888 at Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., died May 31, 1967 at Kalamazoo, Mich. He married Nov. 5, 1909 at Kent Co., Mich. —Jennie Oldfield born 1890 or 1891 at Grand Rapids, Mich. They had two sons and two daughters.
    — George Ellsworth McNitt born July 4, 1910 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He married Oct. 7, 1932 —Esther —— born Aug. 26, 1912.
        — Joyce McNitt born Oct. 28, 1933
        — Lynn McNitt born June 22, 1937
        — Robert McNitt born June 1942
        — Richard McNitt born Aug. 1943
        — James McNitt born June 3, 1951
    — Inez Madora McNitt born Dec. 21, 1911 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married —Herman Karstan.
    — Irwin Walter McNitt born March 26, 1913 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich.
    — Dorothy E. McNitt born March 27, 1915 at Grand Rapids Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married —Robert Ackerman.

- — Elsie Medora McNitt born June 9, 1890 at Kent Co., Mich., died 1909 at Kent Co.

Children of Nora May (McNitt) and Kenneth H. Hankinson (see page 47) one son and three daughters following in the next column.

— Clara Sophia Hankinson born May 25, 1893 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married Aug. 9, 1916 at Grand Rapids, Mich. —Luther M. Willard born Sept. 9, 1894 at Walker Twp. They have one son and two daughters.

— Kenneth Willard born Sept. 30, 1917. He married —Wilma Dykhouse born Dec. 18, 1918. They have two sons and one daughter.

— Richard Kenneth Willard born July 15, 1944. He married —Laura ——. They have one son and one daughter.

— Carmine Willard born Aug. 31, 1967

— Brent Willard born Dec. 1, 1968

— Robert Dennis Willard born Oct. 18, 1947. He married —Nola ——. They had one daughter and are divorced.

— Carrie Willard born March 27, 1968

— Ruth Marie Willard born Dec. 26, 1951

— Doris Willard born Sept. 12, 1920. She married —Roy Lambert born July 24, 1919. They have two sons and one daughter.

— Gerald Leroy Lambert born Oct. 2, 1941. He married —Judy Rettig. They have one daughter.

— Machelle Lambert born May 27, 1971

— Roger Lambert born Aug. 5, 1947. He married — Ruth ——.

— Joan Louise Lambert born March 2, 1954

— Donna Willard born Sept. 9, 1922. She married — Arthur Van Zytveld born April 25, 1921. They have one son and one daughter.

— Sharon Kay Van Zytveld born April 1, 1945. She married —Peter Brown. They have a son.

— Earin Brown born Oct. 5, 1970

— Kenneth Arthur Van Zytveld born April 23, 1950

— Carrie Lucille Hankinson born Oct. 7, 1896 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married June 4, 1919 —Walter E. Brehm born Oct. 30, 1895. They live at Detroit, Mich. and have two sons.

— Ervin Brehm born Jan. 27, 1923. He married first —Lorretta ——. He married second +Ann ——.

— William Kieth Brehm born March 29, 1929. He married — Delores ——.

— William Kenneth Hankinson born April 3, 1901. He married May 13, 1929 —Wenonah Guidinger. They have three sons and one daughter.

— Nora Jane Hankinson born Jan. 31, 1931. She married first —Jack Hammer. They had two daughters and were divorced. She married again.

— Georgienne Hammer born Dec. 17, 1954

— Annette May Hammer born May 18, 1958

— William Gordon Hankinson born Nov. 29, 1934. He married — Marilyn Hewartson born Nov. 10, 1936. They have five sons and one daughter.

— Daniel Gordon Hankinson born Dec. 28, 1956

— David Bryan Hankinson born Aug. 8, 1958

— Matthew William Hankinson born Sept. 23, 1959

— Kathleen Sue Hankinson born May 5, 1961

— Kenneth James Hankinson born March 8, 1963

— James Alan Hankinson born June 1, 1965

— Wilbur Hankinson born Jan. 25, 1942. He married first —Elaine ——. They had two sons. He married second + Joanne Van Horn. They have one son and one daughter.

— Christopher Jay Hankinson born Jan. 19, 1961

— Brian Kieth Hankinson born March 23, 1963

+ Rachelle Faye Hankinson born Aug. 26, 1969

+ Dennis Allen Hankinson born March 15, 1971

— Michael Duane Hankinson born Sept. 22, 1943. He married —Lorraine Opas born Aug. 28, 1946. They have two sons.

— Craig Alan Hankinson born March 7, 1967

— Ryan Michael Hankinson born March 24, 1968

— Pauline Louise Hankinson born Nov. 12, 1907 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich., died Nov. 6, 1966. She married May 12, 1928 at Grand Rapids, Mich. —Gerritt J. Buth born Nov. 11, 1904 at Grand Rapids. They had two sons and one daughter.

— Joan Buth born May 21, 1930. She married first —Roger Thayer. They had one son and two daughters. She married second +Clayton Gillett born Oct. 16, 1921.

— Polly Joe Thayer born May 19, 1955

— Thomas Roger Thayer born May 3, 1958

— Martha Jane Thayer born Oct. 27, 1961

— John Gerritt Buth born July 6, 1933. He married —Barbara Zimmerman born March 3, 1932. They have one son and one daughter.

— Dennis Buth born Aug. 10, 1951

— Deborah Buth born Jan. 19, 1953

— Kenneth James Buth born April 30, 1935. He married —Ann Tannis born Sept. 17, 1936. They had four sons and two daughters and are divorced.

— Michael Buth born June 24, 1956

— James Buth born Aug. 31, 1957, died Feb. 20, 1958

— Barbara Buth born March 3, 1959

— Cathy Buth born April 21, 1960

— John Buth born Aug. 15, 1961

— Gary Buth born Dec. 23, 1964

Children of Sarah Lucinda (Wilder) and Oscar Potter (see page 52) five sons and two daughters following in the next column.

— Nina Etta Potter born Feb. 20, 1910 at Ferry Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She married March 14, 1928 —Thomas Jefferson Haughey born Dec. 9, 1907. He is the son of William John and Jennie L. (Vaneps) Haughey. Nina and Thomas live at Muskegon, Mich. and had two sons and four daughters.

— Paul Thomas Haughey born Dec. 24, 1928 at Hart, Mich., died April 6, 1930.

— Richard Benjamin Haughey born Jan. 3, 1930 at Shelby, Mich., died August, 1948.

— Marlyn Irene Haughey born March 24, 1932 at Muskegon, Mich. She married June 25, 1952 —Charles David Neal born Nov. 9, 1928. He is the son of Charles Thomas and Kate (Jenkins) Neal. Marlyn and Charles have one son and one daughter.

— Debra Lee Neal born Aug. 11, 1953 at Tucson, Arizona.

— Charles Neal born Feb. 19, 1955 at Muskegon, Michigan.

— Kathryn Nina Haughey born June 12, 1934 at Muskegon, Mich. She married Feb. 12, 1954 — Larry Ivan Manthei born Oct. 4, 1930. He is the son of George Edward and Clara (Schweissinger) Manthei. Kathryn and Larry have three children.

— Terry Manthei born July 28, 1954 at Manistee, Mich. while on vacation.(residence Muskegon, Mich.)

— George Manthei born Oct. 28, 1955 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Roxanne Manthei born Oct. 4, 1956 at Muskegon, Mich.

- - — Lois Lucille Haughey born Oct. 24, 1936 at Muskegon, Mich. She is a registered nurse, a graduate of Hackley School of Nursing at Muskegon. She married Aug. 24, 1959 —Spencer Chapple born Oct. 24, 1935. He is the son of Edward G. and Irene (Spencer) Chapple. They had one son and two daughters.

— Julie Lynn Chapple born July 16, 1960 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Susan Katherine Chapple born Dec. 11, 1965, died March 26, 1966.

— Steven Haughey Chapple born Feb. 5, 1968 at a suburb of Chicago, Ill.

— Jean Ann Haughey born Aug. 3, 1944 at Muskegon, Mich. She is a beautician. She married Dec. 29, 1962 —Donald LeRoy Kurant born Feb. 6, 194_. He is the son of Bernard and Wanda (Juszczyanka) Kurant. Jean and Donald have two children.

— Chantal Lynn Kurant born June 7, 1963 at Los Angeles, California.

— Wendy Lou Kurant born March 22, 1968 at Muskegon, Mich.

- — Albert Daniel Potter born May 26, 1913 in Ohio, died Oct. 21, 1967. He married first —June Jacobs. They had one son and were divorced. She then married Mr. McClellan who adopted her son. He married second May 25, 1938 + Geraldine Eloise Bayer born Sept. 6, 1920. She is the daughter of Conrad and Leta Bayer. They had six sons and two daughters. He married third Sept. 4, 1964 ≠ Carolyn Johnivan. They live at Lakewood, Mich.

— Daniel Gene (Potter) McClellan born May 10, 1937. He was adopted by his mother's second husband.

He married first May 28, 1955 — Nancy Easton. They had three sons and three daughters and were divorced in December, 1969. He married second Jan. 15, 1970 + Mrs. Ruby Boeskool.

— Daniel Gene McClellan Jr. born Oct. 19, 1955
— Nancy Kay McClellan born Oct. 7, 1956
— Allen Scott McClellan born April 6, 1958
— Renee Lynn McClellan born Jan. 9, 1962
— Steven Edward McClellan born July 18, 1968
— Rebecca Renee McClellan who died young.

+ + + Loel Oscar Potter born Sept. 24, 1939 at Muskegon, Mich. He married March 30, 1962 — Ardith Jean Werner born May 22, 1943. She is the daughter of Arthur Werner born May 31, 1907, died July 18, 1950 and Angie (Schutter) Werner born Aug. 20, 1909. Loel and Ardith have one son and two daughters all born at Muskegon.

— Pamela Lynne Potter born Aug. 7, 1962
— Cheryl Louise Potter born Aug. 31, 1963
— Bruce Loel Potter born March 28, 1969

+ Alfred Raymond Potter born Sept. 25, 1940 at Muskegon, Mich. He married Nov. 28, 1959 —Judith Louise Osborn born May 9, 1944. She is the daughter of Kenneth Leeper Osborn born July 11, 1908 and Beulah May (Barnhard) Osborn born Nov. 29, 1912. Alfred and Judith have three sons and two daughters all born at Muskegon.

— Janet Sue Potter born July 3, 1960
— Jeffery David Potter born Jan. 27, 1962
— David Allen Potter born July 9, 1965
— Alfred Kenneth Potter born May 25, 1969
— Teresa May Potter born Aug. 11, 1971

+ + + Karen Mae Potter born Jan. 17, 1943 at Muskegon, Mich. She married July 11, 1960 —Stephen Robert Berry born Sept. 24, 1940, son of Charles and Maxine Berry. They have two daughters.

— Kimberly Sue Berry born March 6, 1962 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Brenda Lea Berry born Feb. 6, 1964 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

+ Jerry Conrad Potter He married —Donna . They have two daughters, born at Muskegon, Mich.

— Paula Sue Potter born March 4, 1965

— Denise Marie Potter born April 2, 1967

+ Janice Ann Potter born June 24, 1946. She married June 11, 1965 — Richard Anthony Marshall born Nov. 29, 1946, son of Arthur Anselm and Marjorie Elizabeth (Nichols) Marshall. They have one son and one daughter.

— Robert Lee Marshall born Dec. 9, 1963

— Tammy Sue Marshall born Oct. 22, 1965

+ Burton Roy Potter born June 4, 1948 at Muskegon, Mich. He married Feb. 12, 1968 — Sharon Kay Hamacher born June 23, 1948. They have one son.

— Brad Gordon Potter born Feb. 25, 1971 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

+ Stephen Potter

+ Berry Potter

- — Bernice Marie Potter born Feb. 19, 1916 near Shelby, Mich., died May 5, 1916.

— Orin Dale Potter born Oct. 3, 1917 near Shelby, Mich. He married Aug. 9, 1941 — Frances Leona Artz born March 9, 1924 at Elbridge Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She is the daughter of Oscar and Jessie (Watts) Artz. Orin and Frances had three sons and two daughters

and live near Hart, Mich.

- - — Kay Frances Potter born March 15, 1943 at Muskegon, Mich. She married Sept. 11, 1962 —Kenneth Wayne Amstutz born Dec. 24, 1943. He is the son of Perry Amstutz born May 21 at Hart, Mich. and Hazel Bell (Servis) Amstutz born Nov. 17, 1903. Kay and Kenneth have one son and one daughter both born at Shelby, Mich.
  - — Kevin Amstutz born Nov. 6, 1962
  - — Kenna Amstutz born Dec. 6, 1964
- — Orin Dale Potter Jr. born Aug. 6, 1944 at Muskegon, Mich. He married May 14, 1965 —Pamela Jean Hardy, daughter of Kenneth Roy and Alice (Hekkema) Hardy. They have one daughter.
  - — Jodi Sue Potter born Aug. 27, 1966 at Grand Haven, Mich.
- — Ralph Oscar Potter born Oct. 13, 1946 at Plain City, Florida, died March 13, 1947.
- — Charles Edward Potter born April 16, 1951 at Muskegon County, Michigan.
- — Kandy Colene Potter born Nov. 30, 1967 at Shelby, Michigan.

- — Ernest Allen Potter born April 18, 1920 near Shelby, Mich. He married —Ruth . They have two sons and one daughter.
  - — Mary Potter She was married Sept. 25, 1971.
  - — Joseph Potter
  - — James Potter

— William Arthur Potter born Jan. 14, 1923 near Shelby, Mich. During World War II, he was in the U.S. Army stationed in Alaska. He served three years, attaining the rank of Private First Class. He married June 12, 1945 —Lucille May Higgins born Sept. 14, 1927,

daughter of Warren Albert and Pearl (Lafayette) Higgins. They live at Montague, Mich. and have two sons, both born at Muskegon, Mich.

— Allen Dale Potter born Feb. 25, 1947. In high school, he was a member of the State Honors Band. He received a bachelor's degree in music at Central Michigan University. He married June 28, 1969 — Patricia Bluemlein born Nov. 3, 1948, daughter of Wilmer and Lillian Bluemlein. They have one son.

— Jeffrey Allen Potter born Nov. 10, 1971

— John Wayne Potter born Nov. 30, 1949. He is serving in the U. S. Marines with the rank of Corporal.

— Oscar Raymond Potter born Oct. 24, 1925 at Shelby Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. He married Aug. 20, 1948 at Muskegon, Mich. — Genevieve Helen Armstrong born April 27, 1931 at Muskegon. She is the daughter of Earl L. and Eva June (Budd) Armstrong. Oscar and Genevieve live at Coopersville, Mich. and have four sons and four daughters.

— Sandra Helen Potter born April 13, 1949 at Muskegon, Mich. She married Jan. 25, 1969 at Coopersville, Mich. —David Allen White born Dec. 5, 1944 at Baltimore, Md. He is the son of Robert A. and Peggy O. (Shanks) White. Sandra and David live at Coopersville and have one son and one daughter, both born at Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Carikae Sandra White born June 30, 1969

— David Allen White born July 12, 1970

— Richard Raymond Potter born June 17, 1950 at Muskegon, Mich. He married July 18, 1970 at Sparta, Mich. — Brenda Kay Jerry born May 10,

1953 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She is the daughter of Albert I. and Dolores L. (Mitchell) Jerry. Richard and Brenda live at Comstock Park, Mich. They have one daughter, born at Grand Rapids.

— Melissa Tracie Potter born July 12, 1971

— Marie Ellen Potter born Nov. 1, 1952 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Sheryl Lynn Potter born Feb. 23, 1955 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Michael Randall Potter born Nov. 20, 1956 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Mark Steven Potter born Nov. 25, 1958 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Rita Jean Potter born Aug. 11, 1960 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Brian Lee Potter born April 22, 1962 at Hart, Mich.

Children of Blanch R. (Wilder) and William Henry Burrington. (see page 52) Three sons died at birth. The other two sons and four daughters follow in the next column.

— Lucille Maxine Burrington born Aug. 11, 1912, died March 27, 1954. She married Aug. 12, 1929 — Walter John (Jung) Young born Aug. 24, 1905. His name was legally changed from Jung to Young. He is the son of Max John and Johanna (Lindemann) Jung. He married second June 18, 1955 + Alice Elizabeth Perice born Sept. 18, 1912 daughter of Howard Elwin and Helene (White) Perice. Walter and Alice live at Muskegon, Mich. Lucille and Walter had a son and a daughter.

— Kenneth Walter Young born June 8, 1932. He married Sept. 3, 1966 — Mrs. Irene LaVerle (Bryan) Abbott born Sept. 25, 1934 daughter of Franklin Amos and Gladys E. (Rull) Bryan. He adopted her two daughters and they had one son.

— Susan Kay (Abbott) Young born June 12, 1959, adopted by her mother's second husband.

— Ronda Jean (Abbott) Young born May 12, 1966, adopted by her mother's second husband.

— Kenneth Mark Young born Nov. 26, 1968

— Donna Maxine Young born Dec. 1, 1938. She married Feb. 9, 1957 —Joseph Perry Johnivan Jr. born April 16, 1937 son of Joseph Perry Sr. and Viola (Derouin) Johnivan. They have three sons and one daughter.

— Perry Joseph Johnivan born Nov. 18, 1957

— Thomas William Johnivan born July 12, 1961

— Patricia Maxine Johnivan born Aug. 8, 1963

— Todd Douglas Johnivan born Aug. 30, 1966

— Arthur Burrington born June 17, 1915, died March 5, 1965. He donated his body for medical research. He

married first — Sarah Ross. They had one son and one daughter. He married second + Virginia. They had one daughter.

— Larry Burrington

— a daughter

+ a daughter who is a nurse in West Virginia

— Margaret Lorraine Burrington born July 27, 1917 at Claybanks Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She married Sept. 18, 1937 — George Adam Heckathorn born Nov. 28, 1917 son of Charles Ethan and Grace (Adams) Heckathorn. He served with the U.S. Army in Japan with the rank of Technician Fifth Grade. They live at Muskegon, Mich. and have three sons and one daughter.

— Robert Henry Heckathorn born Oct. 3, 1938. He served with the U.S. Air Force in Korea with a rank equivalent to Corporal. He received the Associate Degree in Business Administration from the Muskegon School of Business majoring in Data Processing. He married Dec. 27, 1957 — Mary Rose Wirt born June 13, 1940 daughter of Henry and Hazel Wirt. They have one son and one daughter.

— Robert Edwin Heckathorn born Jan. 22, 1959 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

— Lynne Anne Heckathorn born Jan. 14, 1960 at Muskegon, Mich.

— George Edwin Heckathorn born Feb. 27, 1940. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany with the rank of Sergeant. He married Sept. 5, 1961 — Eva Maria Sieh born Sept. 21, 1944 daughter of Anton Paul and Rosa (Seenann) Sieh. They have two sons, both born at Muskegon, Mich.

— William Adam Heckathorn born Oct. 5, 1961

— Anthony George Heckathorn born May 13, 1963

— James Allen Heckathorn born April 13, 1947. He served with the U.S. Air Force in Japan with a rank equivalent to Sergeant.

— Joyce Ann Heckathorn born March 5, 1952

— Charlotte Marie Burrington born April 24, 1919 at Muskegon, Mich. After graduating from Shelby High School, she moved to Muskegon. She married Nov. 11, 1939 —Alvin Ernest Arnold born Sept. 3, 1917 at Honor, Mich. His father is Daniel Arnold Jr. born Dec. 22, 1890 son of Daniel and Hannah (Pettis) Arnold. His mother is Tracie (Balitz) Arnold born Sept. 11, 1896 daughter of Fredrick and Mary (Kuck) Balitz. Alvin served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II in China, Burma and India with the rank of Sergeant. He is a tool and die maker and owner of A. Arnold Machine and Tool Co. They live at Gardena, Calif. and have one son and two daughters.

— Sally Lee (Green) Arnold born Feb. 2, 1939 at Little Traverse, Emmet Co., Mich., adopted July 17, 1951 at Muskegon, Mich. She attended schools at Whitehall and Muskegon, Mich. and Long Beach Calif. She married June 22, 1957 —William Henry Butler born June 21, 1933 son of Harry Clinton and Hilda Mary (Smitt) Butler. He served for five years in the U.S. Air Force. He is a sheet metal worker for Dubarns at Torrance, Calif. They live at Long Beach and have a son and a daughter (twins) which they adopted at ten days old.

— Kandy Kay Butler (twin) born May 2, 1960 at Long Beach, Calif., adopted.

— Randy William Butler (twin) born May 2, 1960 at Long Beach, Calif., adopted.

- - — Carol Lynne Arnold born Jan. 28, 1947 at Muskegon, Mich. She attended Junior College at Wilmington, California and worked five years at the Pacific Telephone Co. She married Dec. 9, 1966 at San Pedro Presbyterian Church —Robert Joseph Suderno born Sept. 26, 1945 son of Gaspro Suderno born Sept. 11, 1913 and Helen (Petroff) Suderno born Aug. 15, 1915 at Detroit, Mich. His father's parents were Guiseppe Sudano born Oct. 31, 1868 at Marineo, Sicily, Italy, died Sept. 18, 1954 at Los Angeles, Calif. and Nunzia (Nancy) Ingui born March 26, 1878 at Marineo, died Jan. 12, 1953 at Los Angeles who were married 1895 at Marineo. His mother's parents were Joseph Petroff Petruck born Dec. 23, 1889 at Grodno, Russia and Mary Kostiuk born July 28, 1892 at Lvov, Austria who were married June 24, 1911. Robert has attended Junior College and Long Beach State College. He is a manager for Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. They moved from Lakewood, Calif. to Pleasanton, Calif. They have one son.

— Scott Anthony Suderno born Sept. 1, 1971 at Long Beach, Calif.

— Roger Alvin Arnold born Nov. 7, 1950 at Muskegon, Mich. He was born spastic and now lives at Fairview State Hospital at Costa Mesa, Calif.

- — Arlene Ione Burrington born Feb. 1, 1921 at Muskegon, Mich. She married May 1, 1938 —John Chase born July 20, 1917. They have two sons and one daughter.

— Leon Chase born April 26, 1939. He married Jan. 18, 1958 —Yolanda (Lonnie) Stanfield. They have two sons and one daughter.

— Rickey Ernest Chase born Oct. 20, 1958
— Lynette Marie Chase born June 1960
— Randy Chase born April 6, 1964

- - — Charles Chase born Jan. 10, 194_. He has not married.

— Marilyn Arlene Chase She married Nov. 24, 1961 —Charles (Joe) Westwood Jr. They live at Hammond, Ind. and have one son and one daughter.

— Cindy Ann Westwood born Oct. 24, 1964
— Michael Joe Westwood born Sept. 8, 1966

- — William Henry Burrington Jr. born Dec. 29, 1929 at Whitehall, Mich. He married first —Maude Bertha Lathrop born Feb. 6, 1930, daughter of Walter and Ella Lathrop. They had three sons and two daughters. William and Maude were divorced and he married again. He now lives in Indiana.

— Marguerite Ann Burrington born Feb. 15, 1947. She married May 20, 1967 —Kevin Noel Munson born May 23, 1947, son of Clare and Elizabeth Jane (Doty) Munson. They live at Montague, Mich. and have three sons and one daughter.

— Perry Walter Munson born Oct. 2, 1967
— Vincent James Munson born July 18, 1969
— Rodney Lee Munson born Aug. 19, 1970
— Stacia Ann Munson born April 13, 1972 at Oceana Hospital, Hart, Mich.

— Michael Eugene Burrington born Oct. 24, 1949
— Allen Joseph Burrington born July 23, 1951. He married Sept. 24, 1971 —Lavonne Jean Makin.
— Gary Wayne Burrington born Feb. 16, 1954
— Diane Mary Burrington born Nov. 12, 1955

Children of Dennis Lawrence and Mary Jane (Mamie Hoffman) Wilder (see page 52) four sons and one daughter following in the next column.

— Lawrence Raymond Wilder born June 14, 1915, died March 23, 1917.

— LeRoy Russell Wilder born March 23, 1918, died April 1918 when he was about five weeks old.

— Orville Kenneth Wilder born May 9, 1919 at Muskegon, Mich. He served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Area, Asiatic Theater during World War II. He was a Machinist's Mate Specialist Third Class assigned to the U.S.S. Bellgrove, L.S.D. 2. He married first Aug. 24, 1940 —Dorothy May Wingo born Sept. 4, 1923, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Wingo. She had one daughter, they had one son and they were divorced on Jan. 7, 1957. He married second Sept. 27, 1958 +Virginia Helen Barbier born Feb. 23, 1919, daughter of Paul and Virginia (Dullinger) Barbier.

— Patricia Ann Wingo born April 4, 1939. She married first —Donald Turner. They had one son and three daughters. She married second + Paul Parsons. They had at least one son, name unknown.

— Debra Kay Turner born Dec. 10, 1954

— Diana Fay Turner born Sept. 3, 1958

— David Lee Turner born June 3, 1960

— Denise Raye Turner born Oct. 8, 1961

— Richard Lee Wilder born Nov. 20, 1941 at Muskegon, Mich. He is serving with the U.S. Navy at Honolulu, Hawaii with a rank of Chief Boatswain's Mate. He married —Kathi Brown, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Homer Brown. They have 2 sons born in Calif.

— Michael Lee Wilder born Jan. 26, 1968

— Janson Richard Wilder born Jan. 31, 1969

- — Phyllis Helena Wilder born June 1, 1921 at Muskegon, Mich. She married first —Joseph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. They had three daughters. She married second + Robert LeRoy Priest.
  - — Jo Ann Miller born Jan. 18, 1944. She married Jan. 5, 1963 —James Derk Tregoning born March 30, 1941, son of James Walter and Vera Marie (Bogema) Tregoning. They have two daughters.
    - — Susan Marie Tregoning born Nov. 14, 1964
    - — Mari Jo Tregoning born May 25, 1969
  - — Sandra Jean Miller born Nov. 25, 1946
  - — Karen Jean Miller born Jan. 29, 1948. She married —Ernest Uhlbeck. They have one daughter.
    - — Pamela Jane Uhlbeck born May 27, 1969
- — Norman Charles Wilder born June 21, 1926 at Muskegon, Mich. He was a seaman in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married July 16, 1945 —Wilma Jane Uphouse born Aug. 31, 1928, daughter of Charles William and Zella Grace(Sarvis)Uphouse. They have three sons and three daughters and live at Muskegon.
  - — Dennis Charles Wilder born Dec. 12, 1946. He is a Second Class Petty Officer, Nuclear Submariner in the U.S. Navy. He married Oct. 6, 1967 —Debra Kay Houseman, daughter of Harold John and Katherine (Isley) Houseman. They have one son, born at Norwich, Connecticut.
    - — Dennis Charles Wilder Jr. born Dec. 4, 1969
  - — Amber Jane Wilder born June 15, 1948. She has one daughter.
    - — Brette Kristan Wilder born May 31, 1970
  - — Ann Marie Wilder born Feb. 12, 1951
  - — Darlene Grace Wilder born July 7, 1952
  - — Daniel Mark Wilder born March 25, 1956
  - — Douglas Arthur Wilder born July 14, 1963

Children of Rex H. and Elsie (Jones) Wilder (see page 55) one son and two daughters following in the next column.

— Leroy Paul Wilder

— Wilma Wilder born July 26, 1923, died July 2, 1969 at Nova, Ohio. She married Nov. 1942 —Charles Yenni who died July 3, 1968. They had one son and two daughters.

— Barbara Yenni born June 6, 1943 at Dover, Ohio. She married Sept. 1, 1962 —Ralph Roger McConnell born Feb. 13, 1943. They have one son and two daughters, all born at Ashland, Ohio.

— Diana Lynne McConnell born Nov. 19, 1964

— Kenneth Roger McConnell born Sept. 26, 1966

— Sheryl Jean McConnell born Oct. 15, 1970

— Betty Yenni born July 21, 1944 at Dover, Ohio. She married Aug. 10, 1963 —Daniel A. Keener born Nov. 20, 1941. They have two sons and two daughters, all born at Ashland, Ohio.

— Michael Albert Keener born July 20, 1964

— Lori L. Keener born March 15, 1966

— Daniel Robert Keener born May 30, 1968

— Karen Lynn Keener born Dec. 2, 1971

— Ronald Yenni born Oct. 18, 1945. He was in the U.S. Army from Oct. 18, 1965 until Oct. 17, 1967. He served with the First Infantry Division in Viet Nam with a rank of Specialist Fourth Grade.

— Jeanette Wilder She married first —Mr. Klauga. They had one daughter. She married second Feb. 26, 1949 + Walter Wiatrowski born May 1, 1917. They have one daughter.

— Helen Klauga born March 9, 1925. She was married and divorced.

+ Nancy Ann Wiatrowski born Oct. 7, 1949 at Cleve-

land, Ohio. She married Nov. 11, 1967 —Clarence Myers. They have one son and one daughter, both born at Cleveland.

- - - — Dawn Ann Myers born Sept. 3, 1968

— James Walter Myers born Nov. 12, 1970

Children of Orlando Paul and Beryl (Helms) Wilder (see page 55) two sons and two daughters following in the next column.

— Janet Lorraine Wilder born July 6, 1935 at Highland Park, Mich. She married first Sept. 29, 1956 —Marvin Clare Ward born June 27, 1930, died April 15, 1970. They were divorced April 9, 1960. She married second June 6, 1970 + Theodore Eugene Bryan born Feb. 24, 1932. She has no children.

— Daniel Paul Wilder born Aug. 19, 1936 at Highland Park, Mich. He operates a tire store, Dan Wilder Tire, Inc. formerly at Grand Rapids, Mich. and now at Rockford, Mich. He married Nov. 28, 1957 —Elizabeth Ann Ryan born March 3, 1940. They have two sons, both born at Grand Rapids.

— Daniel Paul Wilder born June 12, 1962

— Will Ryan Wilder born June 22, 1969

— Alan John Wilder born Aug. 13, 1943 at Detroit, Mich. He married Nov. 28, 1968 — Barbara Ann Rison born May 9, 1945. They have one son born at Los Angeles, California.

— Andrew John Wilder born Oct. 29, 1970

— Martha Helms Wilder born Jan. 28, 1947 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children of Emory Reginal and Daisy Amelia (Hepworth) Wilder (see page 65) six sons and eight daughters following in the next column.

— Cora Eliza Wilder born May 26, 1915 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She married Sept. 5, 1937 —Robert Graham Rees born Aug. 13, 1916 at Chicago, Ill., son of Robert S. and Hattie Rees. They live at Shullsburg, Wis. and have eight sons and six daughters.

— Jeanne Anne Rees born Aug. 2, 1938 at Emerald, St. Croix Co., Wis. She attended Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. She married Dec. 27, 1958 at Dalton, Wis. — Robert Gerald Norton born Oct. 17, 1935 at Mauston, Wis. His parents are Ralph Lester Norton born June 7, 1901 at Hustler, Wis. and Ruth Mildred (Biddick) Norton born Feb. 15, 1904 at Livingston, Wis. He received a BA degree in 1957 from the University of Wisconsin and a BD degree in 1961 from the San Francisco (Calif.) Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor of Baptist Churches at Bloomer and Baraboo, Wis. and is now serving at Hazelwood, Hendricks Co., Ind. where they now live with their one son and three daughters.

— Philip Richard Norton born Feb. 23, 1960 at Richmond, Calif.

— Marilyn Faye Norton born Feb. 20, 1963 at Madison, Wis.

— Karen Jeanne Norton born Nov. 7, 1966 at Baraboo, Wis.

— Linda Ruth Norton born June 13, 1969 at Baraboo, Wis.

- - — Beth Margaret Rees born Dec. 6, 1939 at Bruce, Wis. She married Dec. 2 — Gordon Pock. They live at Elgin, Ill. and have one son and four daughters.
    - — Melody Su Pock born Jan. 12, 1961 at Libertyville, Ill.
    - — Bruce Pock born Dec. 2, 1963 at Libertyville, Ill.
    - — Marjorie Beth Pock born Jan. 30, 1965 at Darlington, Wis.
    - — Nancy Pock born at Zion, Ill.
    - — Norma Jeanne Pock born at Zion, Ill.
- — John Lawrence Rees born April 10, 1941 at Bruce, Wis. He married Feb. 14, 1961 —Barbara Mitchell born Dec. 23, 1938. They live at Shullsburg, Wis. and have had four daughters, all born at Waukegon, Ill.
    - — Shelly Dawn Rees born June 1962, died May 13, 1965.
    - — Carolyn Rees
    - — Heidi Rees
    - — Kelly Dawn Rees
- — Robert Emory Rees born March 30, 1942 at Bruce, Wis. He married May 24, 1965 — Rosemary Maude Jones born Feb. 23, 1942 at Windom, Minn. They adopted two sons and live near Sauk City, Wis.
    - — Rodney Ward Rees born Nov. 5, 1967 at Milwaukee, Wis., adopted Nov. 13, 1968.
    - — Robert David Rees born Dec. 5, 1969 at Madison, Wis., adopted.
- — William Richard Rees born May 23, 1943 at Bruce, Wis. He married July 24, 1968 — Roberta Cook. They are serving as Christian missionaries in

Japan. They have one son and one daughter.

— Richard William Rees born Sept. 5, 1969 at Bruce, Wis.

— Diane Louise Rees born Oct. 31, 1970 in Japan

- - — Graham Donald Rees (twin) born May 26, 1945 at Ladysmith, Wis. He married May 6, 1967 —Susan Amundson. They live at Babcock, Wis. and have one daughter, born at Waukegon, Ill.

— Denill Dawn Rees born July 19, 1970

— Gordon James Rees (twin) born May 26, 1945 at Ladysmith, Wis. He married Dec. 23, 1969 —Lana Wray. They live at Darlington, Wis.

— Geraldine Louise Rees born June 30, 1947

— Samuel Arthur Rees born Sept. 15, 1952

— Rosalea Ellen Rees born July 7, 1955

— Sherryll Lee Rees born Sept. 17, 1956

— Roger Allen Rees born Oct. 18, 1957

— Grant Rodney Rees born Oct. 4, 1959

— Donna Marie Rees born April 12, 1961

- — William Harvey Wilder born March 2, 1917 at Pentwater, Mich., died Nov. 11, 1922 at Butternut, Wis.

— Bethel Irene Wilder (twin) born June 9, 1918 at Pentwater, Mich. She married June 9, 1948 at Bruce, Wis. —Martin James O'Connor Jr. born Sept. 20, 1920 at Chicago, Ill. His parents were Rev. Martin James O'Connor Sr. born July 22, 1881 at Chicago, Ill., died Feb. 8, 1958 and Nellie Maude (Racine) O'Connor born 1879, died July 31, 1933. Bethel and Martin live at Ojibwa, Sawyer Co., Wis. with their two sons and six daughters.

— Sandra Beth O'Connor born Feb. 26, 1949

— Beulah Maude O'Connor born Oct. 22, 1950

— Nancy Jewel O'Connor born Oct. 31, 1951

— Martin Emory O'Connor born Oct. 16, 1952
— Emily Ann O'Connor born March 23, 1954
— Thomas Lawrence O'Connor born Jan. 20, 1956
— Deborah Louise O'Connor born April 13, 1957
— Beverly Jean O'Connor born May 14, 1962

— Beulah Grace Wilder (twin) born June 9, 1918 at Pentwater, Mich., died Oct. 26, 1919.

— Lawrence Alvin Wilder born Dec. 19, 1919 at Hammond, Ind. He operates a farm near Bruce, Wis. He married Aug. 31, 1940 —Lavon Eunice Brainerd of Bruce, Wis. born June 19, 1921. They have five sons and three daughters.

— Beulah May Wilder born Nov. 11, 1941 at Bruce, Wis. She married April 20, 1968 —Kenneth Hammond born April 1947.
— Joyce Hazel Wilder born Feb. 10, 1943 at Bruce, Wis. She married Oct. 7, 1961 — Phillip Vinje born Oct. 1941.
— Stephen Brice Wilder born April 18, 1945 at Bruce, Wis. He married May 15, 1965 —Janet Marie Carlson born July 4, 1943.
— Stanley Emory Wilder born July 28, 1946 at Bruce, Wis. He married June 28, 1970 —Miriam Wegener born July 29, 1950.
— Alvin Lawrence Wilder born Oct. 7, 1947 at Bruce, Wis.
— Kevin Allen Wilder (twin) born Dec. 5, 1956 at Madison, Wis.
— Curtis Brian Wilder (twin) born Dec. 5, 1956 at Madison, Wis.
— Julie Ann Wilder born Sept. 8, 1960 at Madison, Wisconsin.

- — Jesse Thomas Wilder born Feb. 10, 1922 at Hart, Mich. He married May 1, 1942 at Ladysmith, Wis. —Rosella Jane Brainerd born Sept. 12, 1923, sister to the wife of his next older brother. They live at Moscow, Idaho with their six sons and five daughters, and are also raising the children of his next younger brother.
  - — Paul Emer Wilder born March 17, 1943 at Bruce, Wisconsin.
  - — Sharon Rose Wilder born June 29, 1944 at New Auburn, Wis. She married —David Gomberg born Feb. 10.
  - — David Jesse Wilder born Aug. 29, 1945 at Ladysmith, Wis. He married —Jacqulin VanTrease born July.
  - — Donald William Wilder born Jan. 27, 1948 at New Auburn, Wis.
  - — Marilou Jane Wilder (twin) born Oct. 13, 1949 at New Auburn, Wis. She married —Darwin Clark.
  - — Marilee June Wilder (twin) born Oct. 13, 1949 at New Auburn, Wis.
  - — Daisy Grace Wilder born July 16, 1952 at Radisson, Wis.
  - — Dale Adron Wilder born March 22, 1957 at Liberville, Illinois.
  - — Mark Wayne Wilder born Sept. 1, 1958 at Libertyville, Ill.
  - — Arthur Emory Wilder born April 12, 1963 at Libertyville, Ill.
  - — Gloria Sue Wilder born May 11, 1964 at Libertyville, Ill.
- — Lyman Emory Wilder born Nov. 29, 1924 at Butternut, Wisconsin, died June 13, 1970. He married Sept. 3, 1951 —Wilma Marie Welton of Ladysmith, Wis. born

Oct. 12, 1933, died June 13, 1970. They had one son and eight daughters. Lyman, Wilma and one daughter were killed in an automobile accident while returning from a trip to Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. Their surviving children are living at Moscow, Idaho with his next older brother, Jesse Thomas Wilder.

— Juanita Dawn Wilder born Nov. 4, 1952
— Starr Lois Wilder born July 7, 1954
— Louise Veda Wilder born May 15, 1955
— Carol Deanne Wilder born Nov. 28, 1956, died June 15, 1970 after an automobile accident.
— Lloyd Lyman Wilder born Oct. 8, 1958
— Ruby Joyce Wilder born Nov. 9, 1959
— Pamela Rose Wilder born June 13, 1962
— Laura Lee Wilder born March 24, 1964
— Deanne Debra Wilder born Nov. 18, 1966

— Samuel Melvin Wilder born Nov. 15, 1927 at Butternut, Wis. He married June 16, 1951 at Grant, Mich.-Thelma Jewel Thompson of Muskegon, Mich. born Sept. 22, 1928. They live near Moscow, Idaho and had four sons and three daughters.

— Chad Martin Wilder born Oct. 31, 1952 at Oceanside, Calif.
— Linda Sue Wilder born Jan. 31, 1954 at Ladysmith, Wisconsin.
— Rhonda Clarice Wilder born Aug. 28, 1956 at Chippewa Falls, Wis., died 1956.
— Rodney Lewis Wilder born Oct. 15, 1957 at Chippewa Falls, Wis., died 1957.
— Philip Samuel Wilder born Sept. 28, 1958 at Chippewa Falls, Wis.
— Marcia Kay Wilder born Oct. 11, 1961 at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

— Russell Emory Wilder born Aug.16,1963 at Bloomer, Wis.

— Marion Eloise Wilder born March 2, 1929, died the same day.

— Louise Josephine Wilder born April 14, 1930 at Butternut, Wisconsin. She married May 30,1958 at Bruce, Wis. —Alvin Ernest Butler born July 20, 1921 at Saginaw, Mich., son of Ernest and Matilda Butler. They live at Sheldon, Wis. with their two sons and two daughters.

— Luanne Sue Butler born Dec.24, 1959 at Libertyville, Ill.

— Alvin Richard Butler born Feb. 15, 1961 at Libertyville, Ill.

— Barbara Jeanne Butler born Nov. 2, 1963 at Libertyville, Ill.

— Randal David Butler born Oct. 31, 1970 at Ladysmith, Wis.

— Emily Elsie Wilder born May 24, 1931 at Butternut, Wis. She married June 5, 1965 —John Dwight Strehmel born Nov. 29, 1933 at Berlin, Germany. He has a BS degree and is a teacher at Kenosha Technical Institute. They live at Kenosha, Wis. with their two sons and one daughter.

— John Arno Strehmel born May 13, 1967 at Dubuque, Iowa.

— Melissa Jean Strehmel born Sept. 26, 1968 at Antigo, Wis.

— Andrew Jason Strehmel born July 16,1970 at Kenosha, Wis.

— Rosalea Ruby Wilder born Dec.4, 1932 at Butternut, Wis. She married May 30, 1953 —Lynn Albert Teele born May 28, 1934, son of Albert Roy and Anita (Hoff-

man) Teele of Exeland, Wis. He is an ordained minister in the Evangelical Free Church of America. They live at Akeley, Minn. with their four sons and three daughters.

— Steven Lynn Teele born May 12, 1954 at Ladysmith, Wis.

— Rebecca Arlene Teele born June 24, 1955 at Ladysmith, Wis.

— Timothy Lyle Teele born Jan. 19, 1957 at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.

— Nathan Gene Teele born July 13, 1958 at Ladysmith, Wis.

— Daniel Albert Teele born Sept. 6, 1959 at Ladysmith, Wis.

— Miriam Rose Teele born Oct. 17, 1966 at Aitkin, Minn.

— Ruth Anita Teele born July 17, 1970 at Park Rapids, Minn.

— Linda May Wilder born Jan. 20, 1934 at Ashland, Wis. She is a stenographer for Japan Evangelical Mission at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.

— Lyle Nathan Wilder born June 4, 1940 at Bruce, Wis. He has served as a missionary in South America. He married July 27, 1963 at Ina, Ill. —Karen Lou Adams born June 27, 1941 in Jefferson Co., Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. They live at Bonnie, Ill. with their one son and two daughters.

— Barry Lyle Wilder born Aug. 1, 1965 at Cochabamba, Bolivia.

— Cindy Lee Wilder born July 4, 1967 at Cochabamba, Bolivia.

— Cheryl Lou Wilder born Dec. 9, 1969 at Mount Vernon, Illinois.

Children of Viola Mable (Wilder) and Treat Centenial Davis (see page 65) two sons and one daughter following in the next column.

— John Olliver Davis born Feb. 23, 1917 at Pentwater, Mich., died Feb. 28, 1917.

— Walter Elsworth Davis born April 12, 1918 at Pentwater, Mich. He married first Sept. 11, 1945 at Muskegon Hts., Mich. —Mrs. Marian Jane Eyestone born 1924, daughter of Marion and Nora (Skimmings) Neer. He married second March 23, 1965 in Mexico + Amparo Hernandez Agiular, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez of Mexico. They had one daughter and were divorced March 15, 1967 in Mexico. He married third March 27, 1967 in Mexico ≠Josefina Garcia Zamora born July 6, 1943 in Mexico. They have three daughters.

+ Amparo Maria Davis born April 9, 1966 at Kalamazoo, Mich. She is in Mexico with her mother.

≠ Wanda Davis born April 7, 1968 at El Paso, Tex.

≠ Faith Davis born April 13, 1969 at Kalamazoo.

≠ Virginia Davis born Sept. 24, 1970 at Detroit, Michigan.

— Mable Ruth Davis born May 18, 1921 at Muskegon Hts., Mich. She married Feb. 19, 1949 — Raymond Harry Hubbell born Aug. 24, 1926, son of Percy Byron and Ethel Grace (Ferguson) Hubbell. He served in the U.S. Marines as a Private First Class. They live at Muskegon, Mich. and have five sons all born at Muskegon.

— Thomas Lee Hubbell born Oct. 31, 1949. He served in the U.S. Marines as a Corporal. He married April 23, 1968 — Nancy Lou Huntley born March 16, 1952, daughter of Amos and Pearl (Wiard) Huntley. They have one son.

— Thomas Lee Hubbell born Jan. 16, 1969

— Andrew Patrick Hubbell born July 4, 1951. He earned an Associate Degree in Science from the Muskegon Community College in 1971. He married Sept. 4, 1970 —Aretta Kaye Fitzgibbon born Jan. 31, 1952, daughter of Robert and Susan (Saferite) Fitzgibbon. They have one daughter.

— Annaestheasia Sue(Stacy)Hubbell born May 21, 1973

— Robert Scott Hubbell born Sept. 23, 1952. He is a Private First Class in the U. S. Marines.

— William Joseph Hubbell born Aug. 1, 1954

— Michael Ray Hubbell born Jan. 1, 1956

Children of Clarence Martin and Marie Julia (Poore) Wilder (see page 65) three sons and two daughters following in the next column.

— Mark Edwin Wilder born April 29, 1923 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich., died soon after birth.

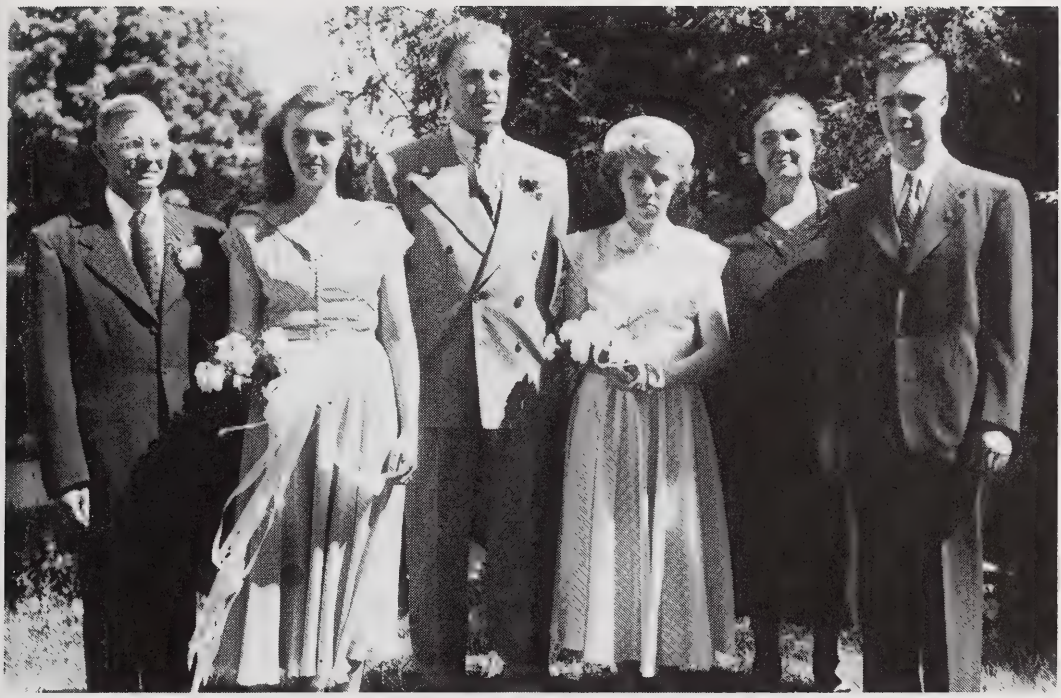
— Loyd Martin Wilder born Oct. 9, 1924 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. He is a dairy farmer on the farm where he was born and raised. He married Sept. 14, 1968 at Hart Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. —Valeria Marie Owsiany born July 6, 1922 at Kalamazoo, Mich., daughter of John Ignatius and Anastasia (Grusyzchyk) Owsiany. She earned a BS degree at Western Michigan University in 1944 and an MS degree at Oklahoma State University in 1966. She worked as Home Demonstration Agent at County Agricultural Extension Offices. They adopted two sons and one daughter.

— Gerald Glenn Wilder born Oct. 14, 1959 at Muskegon, Mich., adopted Sept. 1971.

— Teresa Kay Wilder born Dec. 6, 1960, adopted July 1972.

— Martin Loyd Wilder born Oct. 30, 1962 at Muskegon, Mich., adopted Sept. 1971.

— Justin Emer Wilder born Jan. 21, 1928 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. I served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 27, 1946 until Jan. 29, 1948, attaining the rank of Corporal. I was stationed in Tokyo, Japan with the occupation forces. I earned a BSE-EE degree at the University of Michigan in 1953. During the summers of 1951 and 1952, I worked for Commonwealth Associates at Jackson, Mich. I am a design project engineer for Penn Controls, Div. of Johnson Service Company at Goshen, Ind. I married Sept. 13, 1952 at Saginaw, Mich. —Dorothy Mae Crocker born Sept. 23, 1929



Clarence Wilder family, taken June 30, 1950. Clarence, Anna Bell, Loyd, Marcella, Marie and Justin.

Justin Wilder family, Aug. 1973. Front: Kathleen, Dorothy and Justin. Back: Kathryn, Phillip, Timothy, Thomas and Douglas.

at Saginaw.(see page 236) She is a registered nurse who earned a diploma in nursing at the University of Michigan in 1952. We have four sons and two daughters, all born at Goshen, Ind.

— Phillip Justin Wilder born March 29, 1954. He attends Purdue University.

— Kathryn Ann Wilder born March 30, 1955

— Timothy Martin Wilder (twin) born June 7, 1956

— Thomas Bennette Wilder (twin) born June 7, 1956

— Douglas John Wilder born Jan. 30, 1958

— Kathleen Diane Wilder born Feb. 15, 1963. She is a mentally retarded dwarf who has been studied at Children's Memorial Hospital at Chicago, Ill. and National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, Md.

— Anna Bell Wilder born Sept. 29, 1929 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She attended Western Michigan University and received a BS degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1968. She is an elementary school teacher living at Erie, Mich. She married June 30, 1950 at Pentwater, Mich. —Walter Dale Crummel born Oct. 13, 1926, son of W. Dewey and Mary Jane (Pugsley) Crummel. He operates power generating equipment for Consumers Power Company at Erie, Mich. and formerly at their Kalamazoo, Mich. plant. They have three sons and three daughters.

— David Allen Crummel born May 21, 1951 at Kalamazoo, Mich. He attends the Michigan Technological University.

— Gary Martin Crummel born June 26, 1952 at Kalamazoo, Mich. He married June 24, 1972 at Denver, Colo. —Valerie Elizabeth Fleming born Aug. 30, 1952 at Denver, daughter of Joseph Edward and Yvonne Fleming. They live at Denver.

- - — Marie Ann Crummel born Nov. 26, 1953 at Erie, Mich. She attends Central Michigan University.
— Jerry Dale Crummel born Aug. 28, 1955 at Erie, Mich.
— Anna Louise Crummel born March 18, 1957 at Erie, Mich.
— Betty Jane Crummel born June 30, 1958 at Erie, Mich.

- — Marcella Marie Wilder born May 5, 1932 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She attended Muskegon School of Business and works in the General Telephone Company office. She lives at Muskegon, Mich.

Children of Nellie Elizabeth (Wilder) (see page 70), four sons and six daughters by her first husband —Willard Rosefield English ; one son by her second husband +Joseph Benjamin Sibley following in the next column.

— Edmond Clarence English born Dec. 3, 1913, died the next day.

— Willard Karl English born Nov. 13, 1914 at Pentwater, Mich. He is a building contractor living at Stanford, Ind. He married April 17, 1937 —Mary Elizabeth Utterback born July 18, 1920, daughter of Ezra Howard and Grace L. (Cramer) Utterback of Bloomington, Ind. They have three sons and one daughter, all born at Bloomington.

— Howard Rosefield English born Feb. 28, 1938. He married July 30, 1958 —Margret L. Holsclaw born Oct. 24, 1938. They live at Bloomfield, Ind. with one son and two daughters.

— Steven Wayne English born April 10, 1960

— Donetta Joyce English born Sept. 23, 1961

— Beverly Ann English born April 12, 1966

— Myrtle Mae English born Feb. 23, 1939. She married Dec. 22, 1956 —Russell Eugene Fender born Nov. 20, 1934. They live at Bloomington, Ind. with one son and two daughters.

— Martin Dewayne Fender born June 22, 1958

— Russetta Jean Fender born June 28, 1960

— Teresa Lyn Fender born Sept. 28, 1965

— Charles Robert English born March 14, 1940. He married May 2, 1959 — Mary Ellen Holsclaw born June 14, 1940. They live at Bloomfield, Ind. with two daughters.

— Susan Charleen English born June 24, 1960

— Patricia Louise English born Nov. 19, 1963

— Fred Lawrence English born Nov. 24, 1943. He married Aug. 26, 1962 —Karen Ann Rayl born April 16, 1946. They live at Bloomington, Ind. with one son and one daughter.

— Kimmy LaMar English born April 4, 1964

— Tony LaDon English born Sept. 2, 1967

— Esther Nellie English born Aug. 20, 1916 at Muskegon Hts., Mich. She married first May 27, 1933 —William Everett Parnell born Jan. 11, 1910, died June 4, 1953. They had one son and three daughters, all born at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. He died of head injuries received in a fall while serving as a volunteer fireman at Pentwater, Mich. She then moved to Edwardsburg, Mich. where she operates a restaurant. She married second Jan. 27, 1954 + Carl Harvey Clement born Aug. 9, 1915, died April 10, 1961. They had one daughter. She married third ≠ Delbert Jochem. They were divorced. She married fourth Oct. 3, 1970 #Alonzo Noviski born Feb. 3, 1916.

— Emma Jane Parnell born May 30, 1934. She married first in 1951 —Junior Dunn. She married second 1961 + Robert Dannenberger. Before this marriage, she had two sons which he adopted and he had one son. They had a son and a daughter.

+ William R. (Rankin) Dannenberger born May 30, 1954, adopted by Dannenberger.

+ Robert Dannenberger born Oct. 16, 1954, her stepson.

+ Michel (Rankin) Dannenberger born May 25, 1955, adopted by Dannenberger.

+ Thomas Ray Dannenberger born Jan. 8, 1962

+ Robin J. Dannenberger born Sept. 29, 1966

- - — Mary Elizabeth (Tootie) Parnell born Dec. 23, 1935. She married first Jan. 29, 1958 — George Gibbs. They had one son and were divorced. She married second Aug. 20, 1966 + John Rink who had one son and one daughter previously.

— George Gibbs born June 26, 1959

+ George Rink born June 7, 1949, her stepson

+ Penny Rink born Feb. 9, 1951, her stepdaughter

— Raymond E. Parnell born Sept. 2, 1937. He married in 1960 —Jean White. They have one son and two daughters.

— Mary Jo Parnell born Feb. 14, 1962

— Gregory Raymond Parnell born Dec. 23, 1963

— Kimberly Anne Parnell born Aug. 18, 1972

— Doris Eileen Parnell born June 8, 1939, died June 17, 1940 of spinal meningitis.

+ Arlene Olive Clement born Sept. 26, 1954

- — Grace Mable English born June 27, 1918 at Pentwater, Mich. She married April 15, 1937 — Arthur George Eyestone born March 6, 1914. He is a disabled American veteran of World War II. They live at Hart, Mich. and have had five sons and one daughter.

— William Robert Eyestone born Aug. 31, 1938 at Pentwater, Mich. He is serving in the U.S. Army. He married June 17, 1960 — Arline Agness Jensen born July 3, 1940. They have two sons and one daughter.

— Melanie Lynn Eyestone born Oct. 23, 1961

— Mark William Eyestone born Feb. 18, 1963

— Robert William Eyestone born Dec. 28, 1966

— Karl George Eyestone born Sept. 2, 1939 at Pentwater, Mich., died Feb. 15, 1943.

- - — Leonard Raymond Eyestone born April 5, 1941 at Hart, Mich. He lives at St. Louis, Mo. and since July 1970, has changed his name to Ray L. Augenstein. He married June 11, 1960 —Wilma Jean England born April 19, 1942. They have two sons and two daughters.

— Phillip Raymond Eyestone born April 21, 1961

— Steven Edward Eyestone born April 23, 1963

— Shirly Jean Eyestone born April 6, 1964

— Cheryl Ann Eyestone born Aug. 16, 1965

— Edmund Kelly Eyestone born Dec. 11, 1942 at Hart, Mich. He married Sept. 21, 1963 —Susanne Louise Wycoff born May 2, 1946. They live at Hart, Mich. with one son and one daughter.

— Christopher Scott Eyestone born Sept. 25, 1964

— Shelly Marie Eyestone born July 20, 1966

— June Marguerite Eyestone born Aug. 21, 1945 at Hart, Mich. She married April 10, 1964 —Edwin Walter Shafer born Aug. 9, 1944. They live at Shelby, Mich. with one son and one daughter.

— Donnie Ray Shafer born Sept. 12, 1966

— Deanna Lynn Shafer born June 6, 1968

— Patrick Micheal Eyestone born July 1, 1947 at Hart, Mich. He attends special education classes.

- — George John English born Sept. 8, 1920. He married Aug. 26, 1945 —Edith Long born July 29, 1927. They live at Bloomington, Ind. and have two sons and two daughters, all born at Bloomington.

— Yvonne Lou English born Nov. 26, 1950. She married May 25, 1968 —Donald Burnette born Sept. 12, 1947. They have one son and one daughter.

— Delinda Lynn Burnette born May 9, 1969

— Randy Burnette born Aug. 29, 1972

— Kevin Mark English born Dec. 31, 1953
— Ellen Gale English born May 28, 1957
— Scott Allen English born July 28, 1964

- — Mary Catherine English born Aug. 25, 1922 at Muskegon, Mich. She married Nov. 29, 1940 —John Harrison Cole born Oct. 18, 1915. They live at Montague, Mich. and have one son and two daughters.

— Ruby Lois Cole born Aug. 6, 1941 at Hart, Mich. She married first June 28, 1963 —David L. Nead. They were divorced Feb. 1964. She married second Feb. 1965 +Charles Thrailkill. They were divorced Nov. 1966. She has no children.

— Delores May Cole born Aug. 8, 1942 at Pentwater, Mich. She married Oct. 6, 1962 —Ronald D. Head born Nov. 22, 1937. They had one son and were divorced Nov. 1970.

— Ronald Dale Head born Sept. 8, 1964

— Jack Lee Cole born Oct. 11, 1943 at Hart, Mich. He married Sept. 15, 1967 —Norma Jean Decker born Aug. 2, 1946. They have had two sons and one daughter.

— Tammy Jean Cole born June 17, 1968
— John Edward Cole born May 6, 1969, died May 8, 1969
— Randy Lee Cole born Oct. 11, 1970

- — James Edward English born Oct, 16, 1925 at Pentwater, Mich. He married June 1, 1944 —Naomi Ruth Utterback born Feb. 4, 1927, daughter of Ezra Howard and Grace L. (Cramer) Utterback of Bloomington, Ind. They live at Bloomington where their three sons and one daughter were born.

— Kenneth Edward English born Dec. 31, 1945. He married June 28, 1964 —Juanita Merlene Terrell born Jan. 18, 1945. They have no children.

— Don William English born Nov. 29, 1946. He married June 18, 1965 —Donna Gayle Curl born Feb. 8, 1948. They have two sons, both born at Bloomington, Ind.

— Don William English Jr. born March 8, 1966

— Timothy James English born Nov. 2, 1968

— Tom Richard English born Aug. 22, 1951. He married Sept. 5, 1969 —Janet Sue Smith born July 3, 1945, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Stanford, Ind. They have one daughter born at Bloomington, Ind.

— Heidi Darlene English born April 27, 1971

— Linda Sue English born Nov. 25, 1958

— Maxine Alice English born July 13, 1927 at Pentwater, Mich. She married Feb. 14, 1948 at Grand Rapids, Mich. —Keith Junior Rice born Oct. 6, 1923 at Sparta, Mich., son of Durward Riley and Kitty Alice (Henigan) Rice. They live at Kent City, Mich. They have four sons, all born at Grand Rapids.

— Mitchell Keith Rice born Feb. 23, 1950

— Daniel Bruce Rice born Aug. 31, 1953

— Gerald Wayne Rice born Jan. 11, 1957

— Douglas Jay Rice born April 13, 1958

— Donave Marie English born July 14, 1929 at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich. She married Aug. 12, 1946 —Robert Leroy Rash born April 19, 1925. They live at Pentwater, Mich. They have three sons and four daughters, all born at Hart, Mich.

— Ronald Robert Rash born Nov. 27, 1948. He married Nov. 16, 1968 —Donna Rae Slee born Oct. 30, 1950.

— Darlene Marie Rash born Dec. 29, 1951. She married April 26, 1969 —Micheal Wabindato. They

have one daughter.

— Carrie Wabindato born Oct. 5, 1969

— Dora May Rash born Nov. 26, 1952. She married Dec. 19, 1970 —Kenneth Root of Ludington, Mich. born 1951.

— Nellie Sue Rash born Nov. 2, 1954. She married June 12, 1971 —Raymond Charles Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ewing of Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. They have one son.

— Raymond Charles Ewing Jr. born June 5, 1972

— James Willard Rash born Oct. 25, 1956

— Rose Ellen Rash born March 6, 1960

— Max Edmund Rash born Dec. 4, 1961

\- — Evelyn Eileen English born Feb. 6, 1933 at Pentwater, Mich. She married Dec. 26, 1951 —Jack Leslie Thompson born Oct. 26, 1927. They have one son and one daughter and live at Muskegon, Mich.

— Leslie Alan Thompson born Aug. 4, 1961

— Brenda Lynn Thompson born Jan. 31, 1966

\+ Gerald Robert Sibley born Jan. 11, 1939 at Pentwater, Mich. He married March 16, 1963 —Trudy Jane Wambaugh born Dec. 8, 1944. They live at Hart, Mich. with three daughters who were all born there.

— Jane Elizabeth Sibley born Jan. 11, 1964

— Cherie Irene Sibley born Nov. 4, 1965

— Karen Sue Sibley born Nov. 8, 1967

Children of Edna Grace (Wilder) and Samuel Edward Hepworth (see page 70) four sons and seven daughters following in the next column.

— Samuel Eugene Hepworth born Aug. 6, 1915 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. He married first —Katherine Baston. They had two sons and two daughters, all born at Martinsville, Ind. They were divorced in 1959. He married second June 20, 1959 + Virginia Glover born Dec. 4, 1925. They have two sons and one daughter.

— Billy Hepworth born May 22, 1937 at Martinsville, Indiana.

— Anna Mae Hepworth born March 5, 1939 at Martinsville, Ind.

— Emma Jane Hepworth born Feb. 7, 1941 at Martinsville, Ind. She was married Sept. 8, 1959.

— Curtis Hepworth born Oct. 18, 1942 at Martinsville, Ind.

+ Linda Marie Hepworth born Jan. 8, 1962 at Evanston, Ill.

+ Paul Ivan Hepworth born April 19, 1964 at Evansville, Ill.

+ Scott Ellis Hepworth born March 14, 1966 at Shelby, Mich.

— Daniel Ralph Hepworth born Aug. 2, 1917 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. He married Aug. 9, 1939 —Bernice Elizabeth Stambaugh born Dec. 23, 1919 at Hanover, Pa., daughter of Ira Jr. and Sarah Stambaugh. They live at Newaygo, Mich. and have one daughter.

— Marilou Jo Hepworth born July 13, 1940 at Muskegon, Mich. She married Sept. 3, 1960 —Michael LeRoy Franks born Aug. 17, 1936 at Saginaw, Mich., son of Raymond and Dorothy Franks. They live at

Muskegon, Michigan with their three daughters.

— Pamala Ann Franks born June 12, 1961 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Suzanne Kay Franks born Feb. 28, 1963 at Iron Mountain, Mich.

— Kathleen Marie Franks born Jan. 20, 1965 at Muskegon, Mich.

— David Jesse Hepworth born Dec. 9, 1919 at Hammond, Ind. He married May 24, 1945 — Marguerite Denslow born May 28, 1923 at Schuyler, New York. They live at Rome, N. Y. where their five sons and five daughters were born.

— Daphne Dorean Hepworth born April 14, 1946. She is a registered nurse. She married June 26, 1970 at Pasaic, N. J. —William J. Miklovic Jr. His father came from Czechoslovakia at the age of eighteen. He is attending class, working toward a degree in electronics engineering. They live at East Paterson, N. J.

— Sheila Marie Hepworth born Aug. 12, 1947. She attended Elim Bible Institute and is working on an Associate Degree in Nursing at Mohawk Valley Community College.

— Hubert Steuart Hepworth born July 22, 1949

— David Carl Hepworth born March 16, 1951

— Calvin Lee Hepworth born Oct. 28, 1952

— Rita May Hepworth born June 1, 1955

— Valerie Ann Hepworth born April 19, 1958. She attends special education classes.

— Jane Edna Hepworth born Dec. 4, 1960

— Samuel William Hepworth born July 23, 1963

— Glenn John Hepworth born March 16, 1966

— Nola Grace Hepworth born Aug. 19, 1921 at Pentwater, Mich. She married Nov. 29, 1945 —Paul Elon Akers born Jan. 23, 1911. They live at Martinsville, Ind. where their two sons and two daughters were born.

— Robert Paul Akers born Oct. 30, 1946

— Ronald Edward Akers born Oct. 3, 1947. He married December 1967 —Mary Ann White born Nov. 18, 1948. They were divorced in 1968.

— Christine Adina Akers born June 5, 1950. She married May 24, 1969 —Norman Randy LaMar born Dec. 10, 1950. They have one daughter.

— Tina Kay LaMar born Dec. 1, 1969 at Martinsville, Ind.

— Sharon Grace Akers born April 18, 1953

— Mary Omega Hepworth born March 8, 1923 at Muskegon, Mich. She attended the Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute at St. Louis, Mo. She married May 29, 1948 at St. Louis, Mo. —Leonard Benton Gill Sr. born Dec. 12, 1918. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Air Force. He is a graduate of Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute, an ordained minister of the Gospel and an active employee of the Fire Department at Enid, Oklahoma where they live. They have three daughters.

— Ethel Mary Gill born March 23, 1949 at St. Louis, Mo. She married June 28, 1968 —Steve Allen Robinson born Oct. 19, 1948. He is a graduate of the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music at Grand Rapids, Mich. where they live.

— Ruth Ann Gill born Sept. 25, 1952 at Enid, Okla. She attends Parks School of Business at Denver, Colorado.

— Belinda Ruby Gill born Dec. 14, 1956 at Enid, Okla.

- — Hazel Selina Hepworth born March 3, 1925 at Butternut, Wis. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Michigan University. She also has a Master of Arts degree, a teacher's certificate and a certificate to teach in a Type A Special Education room for mentally retarded. She never married and lives at Muskegon Heights, Mich.

— Daisy Martha Hepworth born Dec. 20, 1926 at Scottville, Mich. She is a school teacher. She married June 21, 1952 — Robert Cecile Stinson born July 2, 1929. They live at Bay City, Mich. and have three sons, all born at Saginaw, Mich.

— Robert James Stinson born Nov. 13, 1953. He married June 24, 1972 at Vernon, British Columbia, Canada — Sherri Dale Howard born Aug. 8, 1953.

— Theodore Allen Stinson born June 26, 1955

— James Roger Stinson born May 10, 1960

— Claud Ira Hepworth born June 26, 1928 at Pentwater, Mich. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950 and a Doctor of Medicine in 1954, both at the University of Michigan. He served as a physician in the U. S. Army and in private practice at Cheboygan, Mich., Montrose, Colo. and Omaha, Nebr. He is now a radiologist at Seattle, Washington. He married June 22, 1951 — Grace Gladys Peggy Lorene Ault born May 26, 1931. They have two sons and three daughters.

— Randall Claud Hepworth born July 17, 1954 at Traverse City, Mich. He attends Stanford Univ.

— Robin Lynn Hepworth born Oct. 3, 1956 at San Antonio, Texas

— Barbara Susan Hepworth born Dec. 2, 1959 at Montrose, Colorado

— Kimberly Kay Hepworth born April 10, 1961 at

Montrose, Colorado

— Jeffrey Craig Hepworth born Jan. 27, 1966 at Denver, Colo., adopted May 13, 1966 at Montrose, Colorado.

— Joy Gladys Hepworth born Feb. 13, 1930 at Martinsville, Ind. She married Feb. 16, 1952 —Roberto Valentin (Gordils) born June 14, 1933 in Puerto Rico. (In Puerto Rico, the mother's maiden name is added after the family name.) They live at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico with their one son and four daughters.

— Marina Joy Valentin born Sept. 13, 1952 at Hart, Mich. She attends Marion College at Marion, Ind.

— Edna Louise Valentin born Sept. 18, 1954 at Evanston, Illinois

— Sharon Audrey Valentin born June 14, 1958 at Evanston, Ill.

— Robert Ernesto Valentin born Feb. 22, 1961 at Evanston, Ill.

— Sandra Jane Valentin born Feb. 24, 1964 at Evanston, Ill.

— Sarah Bell Hepworth born April 30, 1933 at Pentwater, Mich. She married Nov. 27, 1952 —Laurence Clifford Earnheart born Dec. 9, 1923 at Freemont, Okla.* They live at Tucson, Arizona with their one son and three daughters, all born at Enid, Okla.

— Marline Grace Earnheart born March 31, 1954

— Samuel Clyde Earnheart born Nov. 13, 1955

— Roberta Joy Earnheart born July 21, 1957

— Verda Eileen Earnheart born Dec. 31, 1959

— Florence Adina Hepworth born Nov. 17, 1934 at Pentwater, Mich. She married Sept. 25, 1954 — Rolland Owen. They live at Saginaw, Mich. where their one son and one daughter were born.

* Laurence Clifford Earnheart died Aug. 13, 1973.

- - — Debra Sue Owen born Aug. 17, 1964
— Keith Edward Owen born May 15, 1971

Children of Melvin Ray and Lydia (Pieczynski) Wilder (see page 71) one son and three daughters following in the next column.

+ Barbara Alice Wilder born Feb. 10, 1937 at Ravenna, Mich. She married first January 1958 —Leon Lifer. They had one son and two daughters, all born at Muskegon, Mich. They were divorced. She married second July 18, 1970 + Ellsworth (Dick) Robillard. They live at Twin Lakes, Mich.
  — Karen Faye Lifer born Aug. 6, 1958
  — Raymond Lifer born July 11, 1960
  — Susanne M. Lifer born Jan. 4, 1962
+ Joyce Helen Wilder born Aug. 11, 1938 at Iowa City, Iowa. She married March 11, 1957 —Robert L. Evans. They have one son and one daughter.
  — Charlene M. Evans born Dec. 15, 1957 at Fresno, California.
  — Keath Evans born Oct. 4, 1964 at Muskegon, Mich.
+ Jean Elsie Wilder born Feb. 16, 1940 at Davenport, Iowa. She married March 1958 —Jack D. Johnson born Dec. 2, 1937. They have one son and one daughter, both born at Fresno, Calif.
  — Julie Kay Johnson born Dec. 29, 1959
  — Jeffery Dean Johnson born Nov. 8, 1961
+ Donald Melvin Wilder born April 15, 1941 at Davenport, Iowa.

Children of Gladys May (Mead) and Seth Carlton Harrington (see page 86) two daughters following in the next column.

— June DeEtte Harrington born Aug. 29, 1926, died Dec. 19, 1970 in Wash. She married June 15, 1947 —Vernon Johnston born Aug. 12, 1917. They had one son and one daughter and were divorced.

— Lynn Orton Johnston born Jan. 25, 1948. He married —Cathy and they have one child.

— Colleen DeEtte Johnston born Dec. 20, 1950. She married —Patrick Carman and has one child.

— Celaine Shirley Harrington born July 22, 1930. She has the family Bible. She married April 5, 1947 —Erwin E. Johnston born Jan. 28, 1928, brother of the man who married her sister. They live at Sparta, Mich. and have one son and seven daughters.

— Vickie Ann Johnston born July 26, 1947 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married Oct. 14, 1967 —James Robert Diemel. They are divorced.

— Linda Celaine Johnston born Aug. 1, 1948 at Muskegon, Mich. She married Sept. 30, 1967 —Gregory Dale Brown born Dec. 15, 1948. They have one son.

— Gregory Dale Brown Jr. born June 18, 1970

— Richard Erwin Johnston born July 7, 1949 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He is serving in the U.S. Army.

— Brenda Joyce Johnston born Aug. 16, 1951 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She has a daughter.

— Carrie Ann Johnston born Aug. 30, 1970

— Debra Joan Johnston born Dec. 13, 1952 at Muskegon

— Shirley Mae Johnston born Sept. 22, 1954 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Marrie Jo Johnston born Sept. 14, 1961 at Muskegon

— Ronda Kay Johnston born Sept. 10, 1964 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children of Leta Ethelyn (Wilder) and Erwin Jay Gould (see page 87) three daughters following in the next column.

— Marcia Elizabeth Gould born Feb. 4, 1917 at Kent Co., Mich. She married first Aug. 6, 1943 —Walter Herman born Aug. 23, 1905, died March 13, 1959. She married second Dec. 5, 1959 +Thomas M. Bulman born Aug. 19, 1918. They live at Richmond, California. She has no children.

— Stella Angie Gould born April 10, 1919 at Kent Co., Mich. She married —Harry Pillinger. They live at Whitehall, Mich. where their one son and one daughter were born.

— Michael Pillinger born Nov. 12, 1946. He has one daughter.

— Tarry Pillinger

— Candice Pillinger born Jan. 4, 1957

— Ruth Joyce Gould born July 26, 1926 at Kent Co., Mich. She is a registered nurse who graduated from Blodgett School of Nursing. She married Oct. 14, 1950 —Fredrick Wesley Roth born May 14, 1924. They live at Grand Rapids, Michigan with their two sons and one daughter, all born in Kent Co.

— Marie Annette Roth born Aug. 13, 1951

— Charles Wesley Roth born Oct. 3, 1952

— Patrick Gould Roth born Aug. 11, 1955

Children of Arlo Emanuel and Beatrice (Vander Hyde) Wilder (see page 87) one son and one daughter following in the next column.

— David Elwin Wilder born March 31, 1938 at Kent Co., Mich. He married April 28, 1956 —Nora Mullens. They have two sons and two daughters, all born at Kent Co.

- — David Elwin Wilder Jr. born Nov. 23, 1956
- — Michael Edwin Wilder born June 10, 1959
- — Kathleen Elizabeth Wilder born July 12, 1961
- — Lori Ellen Wilder born Dec. 14, 1962

— Sharon Elaine Wilder born July 16, 1942 at Kent Co., Mich. She married —James Lee Wright. They had one son and one daughter and are divorced.

- — Susan Elaine Wright born Feb. 22, 1962
- — Steven Lee Wright born Oct. 3, 1964

Children of Joseph Elwin and Helen (Fuss) Wilder (see page 88) two sons and one daughter following in the next column.

— James Joseph Wilder born Aug. 13, 1928 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married Dec. 28, 1953 —Anne Robin born Oct.27, 1930. They have one son and one daughter.

— James Scott Wilder born Nov. 2, 1958

— Teresa (Tracy) Wilder born Feb. 27, 1961

— Thomas Francis Wilder born May 28, 1931 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married June 4, 1955 —Dorothy Mae Flynn born Oct. 26, 1933. They have one son and three daughters.

— Patti Ann Wilder born Oct. 16, 1955

— Catherine Ann Wilder born Nov. 2, 1956

— Thomas Joseph Wilder born Oct. 6, 1959

— Rita Jane Wilder born Nov. 23, 1962

— Mary Louise Wilder born June 28, 1933 at Newark, N.J. She married Feb. 27, 1954 — Roger E. Laskus born Dec. 21, 1929. They live at Grand Rapids, Mich. with their one son and two daughters.

— Debra Laskus born Oct. 4, 1954

— Michael Martin Laskus born Aug. 21, 1956

— Margaret Mary Laskus born Dec. 1, 1959

Children of Beulah (Wilder) and Paul Krauss (see page 88) two sons and two daughters following in the next column.

— Dolores Krauss born April 24, 1928 at Irvington, N.J. She married Nov. 17, 1952 —Harry Prussing born Aug. 13, 1926.

— Robert Krauss born July 30, 1929 at Newark, N.J. He married Feb. 17, 1951 —Janet Reitzel born Sept. 20, 1933.

— Charle Krauss born May 2, 1932 at Newark, N.J. He married June 26, 1954 —Jeanette Carr born July 30, 1935.

— Barbara Krauss born July 20, 1940 at Newark, N.J. She married Oct. 30, 1955 —Hugh C. Moss born Aug. 5, 1942.

Children of Cecile (Lawrence) and Raymond Wessely (see page 89) two sons and two daughters following in the next column.

— Harold Lawrence Wessely born July 3, 1922. He married twice but has no children.

— Marian Wessely born Sept. 2, 1923. She married June 1946 —Gerald Armstrong. They have two sons and one daughter.

  — Micheal Allen Armstrong born Aug. 19, 1947

  — Cecilia Clare Armstrong born Jan. 19, 1949

  — Patrick Armstrong born July 30, 1958

— Natalie Wessely born Sept. 12, 1926. She married in 1947 —Gaylord Yost. They have one son and two daughters.

  — James Lawrence Yost born April 21, 1949. He was married in June 1970.

  — Alice Marie Yost born July 20, 1950

  — Louise Ann Yost born April 2, 1953

— Raymond Wessely Jr. born Dec. 25, 1938. He is married with three children, one name unknown.

  — Robin Wessely

  — Denise Wessely

The history of the Warner family is found in Register of the Ancestors and Descendants of Samuel Warner of Wilbraham, Mass. second edition, 1956 by Katherine W. and Arthur H. Radasch. Our connection with this line was pointed out by William H. McNitt of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has done much research while preparing a biographical sketch of William and Hannah (Wilder) McNitt. The old and distinguished Warner family is traced back to William Warner, who came from Boxstead, Essex County, England to Ipswitch, Essex County, Massachusetts in 1637 bringing his two sons and one daughter. He was granted several pieces of land that year and was made a freeman May 2, 1638. He is believed to have been born March 10, 1585 or 1586 at Great Horkesley, a town near Boxstead, and to have died about 1648 at Ipswitch. It is also believed that his wife's maiden name was Baker and that she died in England before 1635. They had three sons and one daughter following in the next column.

— John Warner baptized Sept. 9, 1612 at Boxstead, England, died in infancy

— Abigail Warner baptized June 2, 1614 at Boxstead, England, died after July 22, 1671 when her will was made at Ipswitch, Mass. She married July 23, 1630 in St. Botolph's Church at Colchester, England —Thomas Wells who died Oct. 26, 1666 at Ipswitch. He came to America on the Susan and Ellen in 1635, but his wife waited until 1637 and came with her father. They had three sons and five daughters living when she made her will.

— John Warner born about 1616 at Boxstead, England, died probably soon after making his will, May 17, 1692 at Hadley, Mass. He came to America with his father

in 1637. His purchase of several pieces of land at Ipswitch, Mass. was recorded in 1638. He was one of the petitioners for land for a new community at Quabaug (now Brookfield, Mass.). He moved there in 1665 and built the first house there. However, in 1675, at the beginning of King Philip's War, the Indians destroyed the town and drove the settlers away. John then moved to Hadley, where two of his sons had settled. He married about 1639 —Priscilla Symonds born about 1620 in England, daughter of Mark and Joanna Symonds. They had eight sons and three daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

- — Daniel Warner born about 1618 at Boxstead, England, died Sept. 9, 1688. He came to America with his father in 1637. He owned land at Ipswitch, Mass. in 1639 and was made a freeman June 2, 1641. He married first —Elizabeth Denne who died Nov. 1, 1659. They had four sons and three daughters. He married second July 1, 1660 +Mrs. Faith Browne who died Nov. 10, 1675. She was the widow of Edmond Browne. He married third June 1, 1686 ≠Ellen (Pell)(Boynton) Jewett, a widow of Rowley, Mass. who died Aug. 5, 1689.

Children of John and Priscilla (Symonds) Warner, eight sons and three daughters, all born at Ipswitch, Mass.

— Samuel Warner born about 1640

— Joanna Warner born about 1642. She married Oct. 14, 1664 at Wenham, Mass. —Robert Mackclaflin. They had two daughters.

— John Warner born about 1644, lived at Hadley, Mass.

— Mark Warner born about 1646. He lived at Hadley, Mass. and was appointed guardian of the two daughters

of his sister, Joanna. He died May 3, 1738. He married Dec. 8, 1671 —Abigail Montague born 1653, died Feb. 6, 1705. She was the daughter of Richard Montague who was born about 1614 in England, died Dec. 14, 1681 in Mass. and married about 1637 —Abigail Downing who died Nov. 8, 1694.

— Nathaniel Warner born about 1650. He lived at Hadley, Mass.

— Daniel Warner born about 1653, died June 8, 1660 in a logging accident.

— Joseph Warner born Aug. 15, 1657, died June 18, 1658

— Mehitable Warner born April 16, 1659, died June 12, 1678 at Hadley, Mass.

— Daniel Warner born April 16, 1661

— Eleazer Warner born Nov. 13, 1662 at Ipswitch, Mass., died May 8, 1729 at Hadley, Mass. He had grants of land at Northfield, Mass. and at Sunderland, Mass. He married May 27, 1689 —Esther (Hestor) Taylor born Dec. 9, 1667, died Dec. 28, 1748. She was the daughter of John Taylor born 1639 in England, died Oct. 17, 1713 in Mass., who married Dec. 12, 1666 —Mary Selden born March 26, 1648 or 1649, died Jan. 7, 1713. Her mother's father was Thomas Selden baptized March 17, 1616 or 1617 in England, died 1655 in Conn., son of John Selden of England born about 1585, who married Nov. 24, 1612 —Mary Baldock baptized March 14, 1585 or 1586. Thomas Selden married 1643 or 1644 —Hester Wakeman baptized June 15, 1617, died 1693, daughter of Francis Wakeman of England who died Sept. 2, 1626 and married —Anne Goode who died Jan. 29, 1621. Eleazer and Esther had two sons and four daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Priscilla Warner born Sept. 25, 1664. She married May 4, 1684 —Thomas Cummings of Dunstable, Mass.

Children of Eleazer and Esther (Taylor) Warner, two sons and four daughters, all born at Hadley, Mass.

— Esther Warner born Aug. 3, 1692, died 1723 at Sunderland, Mass. She married May 23, 1716 — Samuel Smith of Sunderland who died 1755 or 1756.

— Eleazer Warner born July 29, 1694, died Aug. 20, 1777 at Sunderland, Mass. He married —Martha Field born Oct. 19, 1699, died Jan. 5, 1774. She was the daughter of Capt. Joseph and Joanna (Wyatt) Field. They had three sons and one daughter, all born at Sunderland.

— Stephen Warner born Nov. 3, 1698 at Hadley, Mass., died Sept. 12, 1782 at Granby, Mass. He Married Dec. 10, 1723 at Springfield, Mass. —Rebecca Ferry born April 3, 1703. Her father was Charles Ferry of Springfield born April 4, 1665, died Feb. 26, 1720, son of Charles Ferry born 1637 in England, died July 3, 1699 in Mass., who married March 29, 1661 —Sarah Harmon born Sept. 22, 1644, died Oct. 21, 1740, daughter of John Harmon born 1617 in England, died March 7, 1661 in Mass., who married 1640 —Elizabeth — born 1606 or 1607, died May 16, 1699. Her mother was Abigail (Warner) Ferry born Aug. 18, 1675, married May 4, 1693, died Oct. 14, 1748, daughter of Stephen's uncle, Mark Warner. They moved from Hadley to Granby about 1731. They had two sons and one daughter, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Mary Warner born Oct. 30, 1699

— Joanna Warner born Sept. 22, 1706, died Nov. 14, 1772 at Belchertown, Mass. She married Feb. 1, 1739 —Ebenezer Moody of Belchertown.

— Ruth Warner born about 1712, died Aug. 16, 1755. She never married.

Children of Stephen and Rebecca (Ferry) Warner, two sons and one daughter, all born at Hadley, Mass.

— Stephen Warner born Dec. 16, 1726. He served in the French and Indian War in 1756 and in the Revolutionary War and was a selectman at Granby, Mass. He married first —Mary— and had one daughter. He married second + Rachel Montague born 1728, daughter of Peter and Mary (Hubbard) Montague. They had five sons and four daughters.

— Eleazer Warner born Jan. 15, 1731 at Hadley, Mass., died June 19, 1810 at Granby, Mass. He served in the French and Indian War in 1760 and was a selectman in 1770 and 1776. On April 20, 1775, he marched as a second lieutenant in Capt. John Cowles' Company and Col. Woodbridge's Regt. M.S.S.R., Vol. 16, p. 582 records his Revolutionary War service as a second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain. He married (Int. June 6, 1752) —Mary Chapin born May 22, 1727 or 1728, died Feb. 14, 1813, daughter of Samuel Chapin of Granby born May 22, 1699, died 1779 who married Feb. 7, 1722 or 1723 —Anna Horton born May 28, 1700.

Samuel Chapin's father, Samuel Chapin was born July 4, 1665, died Oct. 19, 1723, son of Japhet Chapin baptized Oct. 15, 1642, died Feb. 20, 1712 who married July 22, 1664 —Abilenah Coley born 1643, died Nov. 17, 1710, daughter of Samuel Coley born in England, died 1684 in Conn. who married about 1640 —Ann Prudden, daughter of James Prudden who was born in England and died 1648 in Conn. Japhet Chapin's father, Samuel Chapin was baptized Oct. 8, 1598 in England, died Nov. 11, 1675 in Mass., son of John Chapin who was buried June 3, 1600 in England and who married Sept. 14,

1590 —Phillipe Easton. Japhet Chapin's mother was Cicely (Penny) Chapin baptized Feb. 21, 1600 or 1601, married Feb. 9, 1623, died Feb. 8, 1682 or 1683, daughter of Henry and Jane Penny. Samuel Chapin's mother, Hannah (Sheldon) Chapin was born June 29, 1670, married Dec. 24, 1690, daughter of Isaac Sheldon of Mass. and Conn. born about 1629 in England, died July 27, 1708 who married 1653 —Mary Woodford born 1635, died April 17, 1684, daughter of Thomas Woodford born in England, died March 6, 1667 in Mass. who married March 4, 1634 or 1635 —Mary Blott who died before 1656, daughter of Robert Blott born in England, died 1665 in Conn. and Susanna who died Jan. 20, 1660. Anna Horton's father, Jeremiah Horton of Mass. was born Nov. 22, 1665, son of Mary and Jeremiah Horton of Mass. and Conn. born 1636, died April 28, 1692, son of Mary (Eddy) and Thomas Horton of Conn. and Mass. born 1602 in England, died 1641, son of Joseph Horton of England. Anna Horton's mother, Mary (Terry) Horton was born July 1667, daughter of Samuel Terry of Mass. and Conn. born April 1632 in England, died 1730, who married Jan. 3, 1660 — Ann Lobdell born about 1634, died May 16, 1684.

Eleazer and Mary had six sons and four daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

- — Esther Warner born Sept. 26, 1732, died March 13, 1819

Children of Capt. Eleazer and Mary (Chapin) Warner, six sons and four daughters, all born at Granby, Mass.

— Mary Warner born May 28, 1753, died July 12, 1798

— Eleazer Warner born Jan. 22, 1755 at Granby, Mass., died 1835 at Pittsford, Vt. He served in the Mass. Continental Line during the Revolutionary War, as is shown by the pension roll for Rutland County, Vt. of April 15, 1833. He was probably the Pvt. Eleazer Warner listed in M.S.S.R., Vol. 16, p. 583 in Capt. Phineas Smith's Company and Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. who marched in answer to the Bennington Alarm on Aug. 17, 1777. He moved to Pittsford in 1782 and married 1783 —Hannah Cox born about 1767, died Nov. 11, 1837, daughter of William Cox of Pittsford, a soldier at Crown Point during the Revolutionary War who died 1801 and married Nov. 29, 1759 —Beulah Batt born April 9, 1739, died 1813, daughter of William Batt of Mass. who married Feb. 26, 1734 —Mehitabel Warren born Oct. 7, 1718, died June 18, 1753, daughter of Daniel Warren of Mass. born April 30, 1686, died before Nov. 1733 and married Nov. 15, 1717 —Mehitabel Garfield born July 29, 1692.

Daniel Warren's father, Daniel Warren Jr. of Mass. was born Oct. 6, 1653, son of Daniel Warren Sr. baptized Feb. 25, 1626 or 1627 in England, son of John Warren baptized Aug. 1, 1585 in England, died Dec. 13, 1667 in Mass. and Margaret who died Nov. 6, 1662. Daniel Warren Sr. married Dec. 10, 1650 —Mary Barron who died Feb. 13, 1715 or 1716, daughter of Grace and Ellis Barron born in England, died Oct. 30, 1676 in Mass. Daniel Warren's mother, Elizabeth (Whitney) Warren was born June 9, 1656, married Dec. 19, 1678, died before 1712, daughter of John Whitney Jr. baptized Sept. 14, 1621 in England, died Oct. 12, 1692 in Mass., son of John Whitney baptized July 20, 1592 in

England, died June 1, 1673 in Mass. and Elinor born about 1599, died May 11, 1659. John Whitney Jr. married 1642 —Ruth Reynolds, daughter of Robert Reynolds born in England, died April 27, 1659 in Mass. and Mary who died 1663. Mehitabel (Garfield) Warren's father, Edward Garfield of Mass. was born June 22, 1664, son of Joseph Garfield of Mass. born Sept. 11, 1637, died Aug. 22, 1692, son of Edward Garfield born in England, died June 14, 1672 in Mass. and Rebecca born 1605 or 1606, died April 16, 1661. Joseph Garfield married April 3, 1663 —Sarah Gale born Sept. 8, 1641, daughter of Mary and Richard Gale born in England, died 1679 in Mass. Mehitabel (Garfield) Warren's mother, Mehitabel (Child) Garfield was born 1666, married July 8, 1691, daughter of Richard Child of Mass. born 1631, died Nov. 11, 1694, son of William Child who came from England to Mass. Richard Child married March 30, 1662 —Mehitabel Dimmock born April 16, 1642, died Aug. 18, 1676, daughter of Anne and Thomas Dimmock born in England, died 1658 in Mass.

Eleazer and Hannah had four sons and five daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

- — Samuel Warner born Dec. 26, 1757. He probably was a soldier at Charlestown Camp No. 3 in 1776.
- — Violet Warner born Aug. 5, 1759
- — Elisha Warner born Aug. 3, 1761. He married —Mehitable Cox, daughter of William Cox of Pittsford, Vt.
- — Asher Warner born Oct. 16, 1763, died April 10, 1796
- — Esther Warner born Oct. 3, 1765. She married Nov. 20, 1788 at Belchertown, Mass. —Artemus Green.
- — Jeremiah Chapin Warner born Sept. 17, 1767 or Sept. 18, 1766.

— Eunice Warner born May 26, 1769, died 1817. She married —Francis Alonzo Town born 1757, died 1827.
— Seth Warner born May 30, 1771. He married —Unity Cox and lived at Pittsford, Vt.

Children of Pvt. Eleazer and Hannah (Cox) Warner, four sons and five daughters, all born at Pittsford, Vt.

— Samuel Warner born May 24, 1786, died Aug. 22, 1872. He married March 15, 1810 —Mercy Smith born Feb. 20, 1789 at Granby, Mass., died May 31, 1864 at Pittsford, Vt., daughter of Nathan Smith of Granby. They had two sons and three daughters, all born at Pittsford.
  — Nathan Smith Warner born Jan. 22, 1812. He married April 26, 1838 at Pittsford, Vt. —Sarah G. Powers, daughter of Richard Montgomery and Polly (Carpenter) Powers. They had five sons and three daughters.
  — Jemima Fortuna Warner born July 27, 1814. She married Oct. 25, 1836 —Douglas Bates.
  — Mary Warner born Jan. 25, 1816, died Sept. 10, 1865 She married —Joshua Bates.
  — Eleazer Chapin Warner born Aug. 15, 1818, died March 19, 1894 at Pittsford, Vt. He married Aug. 3, 1845 —Electa T. Barnes born March 31, 1824, daughter of John Jr. and Electa (Dimick) Barnes. They had one son and three daughters.
  — Eunice Emeline Warner born Sept. 12, 1820. She married April 15, 1845 —Marshall J. Wood.
— Clarry Warner born July 14, 1787, died apparently before 1800 as she was not counted in that census.
— Betsey Warner born April 11, 1789. She married Oct. 26, 1806 —Samuel Hawkins.

- — Mary Warner born April 5, 1791, died April 27, 1857 at Kent Co., Mich. She married —Joseph Bullen born Dec. 20, 1792 in New York State, died Dec. 26, 1871 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. They lived at Niagara Co., New York from about 1822 until 1844 when they moved with their daughter, Filah Harrington and Mary's sisters, Abigail Wheeler and Hannah Maria Wilder and their families to Kent Co., Mich. Joseph bought a farm in Sec. 22, Alpinė Twp., but the next year bought property in Sec. 4, Walker Twp. where he built a sawmill using water from Indian Mill Creek to power it. He ran a prosperous business there for many years. He also bought property and built a gristmill in Wright Twp., Ottawa Co. Finally on Dec. 1, 1868, he sold his milling business in Walker Twp. to William and Hannah McNitt and Joseph and Polly Wilder. He took an eight year mortgage from these stepchildren for the full price of four thousand dollars with no interest for the first four years. After Mary's death, Joseph married her sister, Hannah Maria Wilder, widow of Harvey Wilder. Mary and Joseph are buried in Brooklawn Cemetery, which is part of the property where the mill was located in Walker Twp. They had two sons and three daughters.

  — Martha Bullen born 1820 or 1821 in New York

  — Filah Bullen born Dec. 11, 1822 at Niagara Co., N. Y., died April 25, 1846 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married at Niagara Co. —D. J. Harrington born Feb. 10, 1819 at Windsor Co., Vt., died June 10, 1846 at Walker Twp. He was probably the son of John and Phoebe (Field) Harrington who moved to Kent Co., Mich. in 1839 and whose son Vernon was a witness to the marriage of their daughter, Melissa. Filah and D. J. moved in 1844

with the Wilders, the Wheelers and her parents from New York to Michigan. They both died about two years after this move, leaving their two young daughters to be raised by her parents.

— Melissa G. Harrington born 1842 at Niagara Co., N.Y. She married —William P. Warring.

— Ocelia L. Harrington born 1844 or 1845 at Kent Co., Mich. She married — George B. Markle.

— Betsey L. Bullen born Dec. 18, 1824 at Niagara Co., N.Y., died June 9, 1899 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married 1842 at Niagara Co. —Erastus J. Fox born March 3, 1817 in New York, died Jan. 31, 1901 at Alpine Twp., son of Moziah G. and Rachel (Coleman) Fox. In 1845, Betsey and Erastus moved from New York to Michigan and in 1846, they bought her father's farm in Alpine Twp. Erastus served with the Second Mich. Cavalry during the Civil War from Sept. 1861 until July 1863. They had nine children.

— Theron J. Fox born March 17, 1844 at Niagara Co., N.Y., died 1873. He served with the Second Mich. Cavalry from Jan. 1864 until the end of the Civil War and eventually died of a wound received in this service.

— Olive Fox born 1848 or 1849 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married —E. O. Rees.

— Mary Fox died in infancy

— Mary V. Fox born 1854 or 1855 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich.

— George M. Fox born 1856 or 1857 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich.

— William H. Fox born 1860 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich.

— Ella R. Fox born 1864 or 1865 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich.

— twins who died in infancy

- - — Cyrus N. Bullen born 1826 or 1827 at Niagara Co., N.Y., died Aug. 1862. He owned property in Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich. He served with the Third Mich. Infantry during the Civil War from May 1861 until he was killed in action at the Second Battle of Bull Run near Groveton, Va. He married —Elizabeth H. Clark.

— Francis W. Bullen born June 16, 1830 at Niagara Co., N.Y., died Jan. 3, 1868 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. He served with the Twenty First Mich. Infantry and the U.S. Veteran Volunteer Engineers from Aug. 1862 until the end of the Civil War and eventually died of a wound he received in this service. He married —Hannah L. Bush. They had one son and two daughters.

— Seraph M. Bullen born 1859 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married —Bert Doty.

— Edith Zuella Bullen born 1860 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married —William J. Merryman.

— Frank D. Bullen born 1862 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. He married —Augusta .

- — Peter Warner born Feb. 16, 1793, died Feb. 7, 1875 at Kent Co., Mich. He is shown on the Harvey Wilder monument at Brooklawn Cemetery as a veteran of the War of 1812. He married Jan. 15, 1816 —Lydia Huntley.

— Japheth L. Warner born Nov. 5, 1794. He married Nov. 30, 1817 at Shrewsbury, Vt. — Phila Aldrich. They had one son and one daughter, born at Shrewsbury.

— Lovina Warner born July 25, 1820

— William W. Warner born Nov. 11, 1827

- — Abigail Chapin Warner born June 2, 1799 at Pittsford, Vt., died June 6, 1883 at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich. Her gravestone gives her maiden name of Warner and her middle name of Chapin, which was also her grandmother's maiden name. She married — Edward Wheeler born June 3, 1795 at Brandon, Vt., died July 13, 1880 at Alpine Twp., son of William Wheeler. In 1843, they moved to Niagara Co., N.Y. where her sister, Mary and Joseph Bullen lived. The birth of their daughter that spring at Albany, N.Y. suggests that they may have come from Rutland, Vt. by way of the Erie Canal. Another sister, Hannah Maria and Harvey Wilder had come to Niagara Co. at least a year earlier. The next year, these three families and the Bullens' daughter, Filah and D.J. Harrington set out for Michigan. In June 1844, they arrived at Alpine Twp., Kent Co., a few miles north of Grand Rapids. Edward bought the northwest quarter of Sec. 22 in that Township for $104.50 and agreed to give forty acres to Harvey Wilder as payment for clearing eight acres of farm land.(see History of Kent Co., Mich. published in 1881 by Charles C. Chapman of Chicago.) Edward Wheeler was one of the most respected men of the community. He was elected the first supervisor of Alpine Twp. when it was organized in 1847 and later served as Township Clerk and as Justice of the Peace. Part of his farm now serves as the Alpine Town Hall Cemetery. Abigail and Edward had two sons and one daughter.

  — William Warner Wheeler born Aug. 9, 1839 at Rutland, Vt. He served with the Second Mich. Cavalry during the Civil War from Sept. 1861 until Oct. 1864. He married —Carrie M. LaBarge.

— Edward Aldrich Wheeler born May 3, 1841 at Rutland, Vt. He enlisted in the Tenth Mich. Cavalry, but did not get into action before the Civil War ended. He married first —Jeanette Beach. He married second + Christina Craveling.

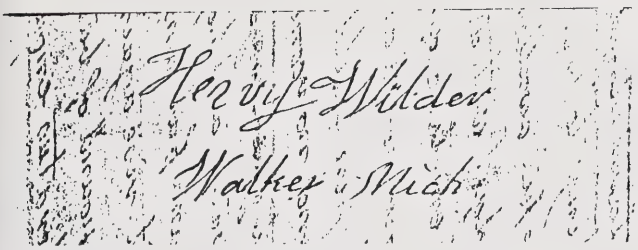
— Lozina Loveland Wheeler born May 28, 1843 at Albany, N.Y. She married —Benton H. Colton.

— German M. Warner born August 8, 1802. He married —Ducy__. They had two daughters.

— Eliza Warner born July 28, 1824

— Betsey Warner born Dec. 26, 1825

— Hannah Maria Warner born July 7, 1807 at Pittsford, Vt., died Nov. 1, 1890 at Walker Twp., Kent Co., Mich. She married first Sept. 5, 1827 at Pittsford, Vt. —Harvey Wilder. (see page 36) They had five sons and three daughters. She married second July 14, 1857 at Kent Co. + Joseph Bullen, widower of her sister, Mary. The letter shown on the next page was written to Hannah and Harvey Wilder at Walker, Mich. by the wife of her older brother, Samuel Warner.



Henry Wilder
Walker Mich

Pittsford Sept the 30 1850

Brothe & sister I write aline to let you of our wellfare we are not verry well but are old and never expect to be well again sam! has been verry well since he came home until aweek or too back and he is not well or cross Shardly know which betsy wilder her husband & two children stayd here monday knigh they brought some things to be sent to you douglass made a box jemima has put awoollen bedquilt and ashime and a litt budget with atowel around it mary acalico quilt emetine apair pillow cases spoon and undershirt Shave workd and tugd to dig asparo grass root for some of you chapin would put his trowsers i but the box is full and no room for any love to make crackers wet ~~you as you would for~~ wet your flour with water and hop yeast as you would for bread let it rise and fall and then knead it over again and let it rise again and be verry sour then put in about a pound of butter to hundred of crackers and saleratus enough to sweeten it and heat your oven verry hot enough to bake indian bread let them be in two minits or till they are bakd through I would be glad to write my pen is so bad I must say good bye Mercy more Warner

you must write as soon as you get the box your mother wilder said she should not take any comfort till she heard dont fail of writing to us soor smith says have you any frost yet

The name, Barnhard seems to be quite rare. In the index of a genealogy library, I found only two men of this name and they were from Maryland. However, History of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania tells about a Jacob Barnhart and his brother, John William Barnhart who came from the Rhine country of Germany in 1742, settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa. and later moved to Butler Co., Pa. A Simon Barnhart is mentioned as a cousin to a great-grandson of this Jacob Barnhart. Also, The Barnhart Family of Central and Eastern Pennsylvania, 1965 by Miles Thomas Wetzel of Goshen, Ind. gives another Jacob Barnhart who, with a Henry Barnhart, came from Germany to Philadelphia, Pa. in 1741. Jacob settled on a farm in Philadelphia Co. (now Montgomery Co.) A Jacob Barnhart, apparently from a third Pennsylvania family, is listed in the DAR Patriot Index. Other Barnharts serving in the Revolutionary War were from Pennsylvania, New York and North Carolina, but it seems likely that our line is related to one of these Pennsylvania Jacob Barnharts and is of German extraction. The first that we can be sure of is:

— Simon Barnhard born April 5, 1789 in Pennsylvania, died July 2, 1872 in Newaygo Co., Mich. The date of his birth was calculated from the age and date of death shown on his gravestone at Bull Cemetery three miles east and one mile south of Hesperia, Mich. The place of his birth is given in the 1860 and 1870 census records for Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. History of Sandusky County, Ohio published in 1882 by H.Z. Williams & Bro. lists Simon Barnhard as owner of 160 acres of land in Section 29 of Range 6, Washington Twp. in 1840. Then on Nov. 8, 1855, he bought from the Federal Government, the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 4, Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich., and on June 11, 1856, the

E½ of the SW¼ and the W½ of the SE¼ of Sect. 33, Denver Twp. He took this second piece of land under the pre-emption provision of the 1841 land act, which means that he had lived on it for some time before buying it. This could have been a few weeks or a few years. The property in Dayton Twp. was sold to Spencer Wilder by Simon and his wife on Nov. 4, 1863. He married Jan. 5, 1808 at Amanda Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio —Sarah (Sally) Cole born June 20, 1787 in Pa., died April 16, 1872 in Newaygo Co., Mich. On their marriage record and in the 1830 census record for Greencreek Twp., Sandusky Co., Ohio, his name is spelled with a "t" instead of a "d" at the end. This census record shows Simon and his wife with three younger males and six younger females, the oldest being a male between 20 and 30 years old. A comparison of the several records with the biography shown on the next page leaves no doubt that this oldest son is our Jacob Barnhard. The 1870 census shows Simon and Sarah living with Jacob's son, Simon Peter Barnhard. Nothing is known of their other children except that the two listed after Jacob lived nearby in Newaygo Co. and fit the age brackets of two of them and so are assumed to be another son and daughter.

— — Jacob Barnhard born Sept. 29, 1809 at Fairfield Co., Ohio, died Feb. 2, 1888 at Newaygo Co., Mich. He is buried in Bull Cemetery near his parents. In addition to the offices mentioned in the biography shown on the next page, land records for 1858 show that he was Justice of the Peace. He is also thought to have been a school teacher. On Aug. 13, 1856, he bought from the Federal Government the SE¼ of Sect. 4, Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co. adjoining one of his father's land purchases. This is probably where he had built the first "shanty" the year before, as he bought it under

JACOB BARNHARD

Jacob Barnhard, farmer, Section 33, Denver Township, was born in Fairfield Co., Ohio, Sept. 29, 1809. When he was very young his parents left that locality, and after living some time in Pickaway County moved to Sandusky County. Here Jacob lived and worked on his father's farm until 22 years of age, when, in March, 1832, he married Miss Sarah Hiland, daughter of Edward and Mary Hiland, all natives of Ohio. Mrs. Barnhard died in 1836, at her home in Sandusky, leaving two children.

June 21, 1840, Mr. Barnhard married Miss Lucinda Reed, of Seneca Co., Ohio, and daughter of James and Nancy (Rowley) Reed, natives of that state. She was born in Huron Co., Ohio, Feb. 24, 1820. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard settled on a farm in Sandusky County, where they lived till the spring of 1848, when they moved to Chicago, Ill.; from there they came to Muskegon, this State, where Mr. B. carried the chain to lay out the town. Finally they moved to Newaygo County and settled in Croton Twp. Here Mr. B. located on a farm, where he lived until 1855 when he removed to Dayton Township, and built the first "shanty" in that township. He labored hard and earnestly until he improved 80 acres of heavily timbered land. He has now grown to be an old man, and has always been highly esteemed as a citizen, and recognized as one of the leading men of the community in which he has lived. He has held the offices of Township Clerk, Director, Supervisor, School Inspector, and at one time was Probate Judge. In politics, he sympathizes with the Republican party. March 15, 1883, Mr. Barnhard moved into Denver Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard have had seven children: Sarah A., Nancy J., Simon P., Thomas, Sylvanus, Margaret and Jonathan; two are deceased. They are members of the M. E. Church.

The above article is taken from Portrait and Biographical Album of Newaygo County, Mich. published 1884 in Chicago by Chapman Brothers.

the pre-emption provision of the 1841 land act. After Willard Wilder died, Jacob took the three Wilder children (his grandchildren) into his home. He married first March 1832 at Sandusky Co., Ohio —Sarah Hiland born in Ohio, died 1836 at Sandusky Co., daughter of Edward and Mary Hiland. They had two sons, listed under the next entry in the first column. He married second June 21, 1840 + Lucinda Reed born Feb. 24, 1820 at Huron Co., Ohio, died after 1886, daughter of James and Nancy Ann (Rowley) Reed. James Reed appears in the 1820 census record for Ridgefield Twp., Huron Co. The article on the next page written by a daughter of Jacob and Lucinda Barnhard indicates that Nancy's father was Jonathan Rowley.

The National Archives has military service records for only one Revolutionary War soldier named Jonathan Rowley. He was paid for periods of service from March 9 to March 18, 1778 and from May 1 to Nov. 30, 1778 in Capt. Thomas Sawyer's Company of Warren's 15th Regt. Vermont Militia. He was also paid on Oct. 19, 1782 for the loss of a gun in service when he was taken prisoner in 1779. The DAR Patriot Index list him for patriotic service from Vermont. He was born Nov. 18, 1729 at East Haddam, Conn., died after 1800 and married 1756 at Pittsford, Vt. to Esther Hopkins born about 1738. History of the town of Pittsford, Vt. 1872 by A.M. Caverly, M.D. says that he came from Richmond, Berkshire Co., Mass. to Pittsford in the fall of 1773 and settled at the north edge of that town. In May 1777, he sat on a court which examined thirteen Tories who had been captured while making their way to Canada to join the British. On July 7, 1777

CLIPPED OUT OF THE LIFE OF CAPTAIN JONATHAN ROWLEY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR GREAT-GRANDFATHER OF SARAH A. STODDARD

When eighteen years old, he and his brother, James and a neighbor girl were going eight miles home back through thick woods to take yarn to weaver. When half way through, a troop of Indians caught them, took them back to camp, patted Jonathan Rowley on back and said, "Good warrior." He was tall and straight. His brother was a cripple. They took James, bound him, tied him, stripped him of clothes, tied him to a small tree, then cut his skin, stripped him till he died. Jonathan was bound to two large Indians, had to witness it done. The girl had to run for her life. Indians stood in two rows with clubs. If she could get through without being hit, she could go home. She got home.

They kept Jonathan Rowley five years, then sold him to the French. He got away from them and enlisted in George Washington's army. When an out picket, he heard the British coming with muffled oars. He went to the camp and told the inner picket he wanted to see the general. He said, "No, tell me. I carry the message." But he sent, he saw Washington. He told him, the general listened and said, "I guess you are mistaken, Rowley." So Jonathan said, 'Lay one ear on the ground, cover the other." The general did so, he said, "I hear plainly now." He went and aroused all. "Get ready for battle in moonlight." When the enemy got there, he was ready for them and took most of them prisoners. One of Washington's captains was killed. For Rowley saving the army, for his wit he learned while with the Indians, he was appointed Captain. I think part of this is on record.

The above article was written by Sarah Ann (Barnhard) Stoddard for her grandchildren.

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forces under Gen. Burgoyne, sweeping down over Fort Ticonderoga, attacked the rear guard of the outnumbered American defenders at Hubbardton, Vt. Jonathan Rowley was among those who went to Hubbardton after the battle to bury the dead and turned in guns found

there, for use by the Vermont Militia. The loss of Fort Ticonderoga left Pittsford exposed to frequent raids by British and their Indian allies. Jonathan and his sons helped to build a small fort and later supplied materials for a larger garrison near his home for defense of the town. Dr. Caverly records the story of the capture of two sons of Jonathan Rowley, as passed down in the family of a neighbor. Late in Sept. 1777, Joseph, aged 15 and John, 11 were taken by three Indians while fishing at the creek near their home. The savages took a disliking to Joseph, who was not at all clever like John, and made the long hike to Canada very unpleasant. They lived with the tribe about two years, learning many Indian skills, and were then sold as slaves to the French. About one year after the war ended, their father found them in Canada and arranged their exchange for British prisoners. Their experience so weakened Joseph that he died a few years after their return, but John became shrewd with an intense hatred for Indians. He enlisted in the army during the War of 1812 and made many scouting excursions into Indian country. On one of these, he was killed by Indians as he tried to elude them by rowing his boat across Lake Champlain.

While details of this story differ from that on the preceding page, there are enough points of similarity to indicate that they were probably based on the same episode. Variations could have crept into the story with many retellings in both families, and the names are ones which could easily be confused. This clue and the time span involved show that Nancy (Rowley) Reed's father was probably a son of this Jonathan

Rowley who appears in the 1790 and 1800 census records for Pittsford. A John Rowley, a Hiram Rowley and a Samuel Rowley are in the 1820 census record for Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. Following are the children of Jonathan and Esther (Hopkins) Rowley as listed by Dr. Caverly with additional information from a DAR membership application for a descendant of their last daughter:

Hopkins Rowley born Dec. 18, 1758 who served from Feb. 1 to Dec. 1, 1780 in Capt. Parmelee Allen's Co. of Rangers in Maj. Ebenezer Allen's detachment, married Elizabeth Stuart, purchased part of his father's farm and, sometime after 1790, moved to Shoreham;

Jonathan Rowley Jr. who was killed on Lake Champlain in 1777 and is buried at Pittsford according to Revolutionary War Soldiers Who Died in the State of Vt. and a paper read before the Vt. Historical Society on Oct. 27, 1904;

Joseph Rowley born about 1762, said to have died a few years after 1783, but appears with a family in the 1790 and 1800 census records for Pittsford;

John Rowley born about 1766, said to have been killed in the War of 1812;

Elihu Rowley born March 4, 1772, married Chloe Manley;

Isaac Rowley who moved to Ohio;

Jonathan Rowley 2nd;

Samuel Rowley who married Betsy Ward and moved to Ohio about 1812;

Levi Rowley who married Esther Woodward, bought all but one acre of his father's farm on Oct. 13, 1798 and agreed to provide the needs of his parents for the rest of their lives;

Mary Rowley who married John Mott;

Anna Rowley;
Elizabeth Rowley who died Jan. 16, 1779;
Rebecca Rowley;
Esther Rowley who married Phineas Squire, lived some years on the Rowley farm and later moved to Penn; and Sally (Sarah) Rowley born 1784, died after 1854, married July 30, 1803 to Bradley Squire and moved to Washington Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio.

Lucinda (Reed) Barnhard made shoes for her stepsons before making them for her own children because the older boys had to work in the woods. When her children became jealous over this, she moved them to pity by explaining that the boys had no mother of their own to make shoes for them. Jacob and Lucinda had four sons and three daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

- — Simon Barnhard born July 3, 1824 in Ohio, died May 18, 1903. He appears in the 1860 to 1880 census records for Dayton and Denver Twps., Newaygo Co., Mich. and is buried in Bull Cemetery near Simon and Sarah(Cole) Barnhard, so I assume that he is one of their sons. He married — Nancy A. —— born July 3, 1830 in Ohio, died June 30, 1872. They had 5 sons and 6 daughters.
  - — Elizabeth Barnhard born 1847 in Ohio
  - — Sarah Barnhard born 1849 in Mich.
  - — Harriett Barnhard born 1851 in Mich.
  - — Solomon Barnhard born 1853 in Mich. He married before June 1, 1880 —Nancy —— born 1864 in Mich., whose parents were born in New York.
  - — Mary Ann Barnhard born 1855 in Mich.
  - — William Barnhard born 1857 in Mich.
  - — Alice J. Barnhard born 1859 in Mich.

— Charles Barnhard born 1862 in Mich.
— Nancy Barnhard born 1864 in Mich.
— Francis Barnhard born 1867 in Mich.
— George Barnhard born 1868 in Mich.

— Harriet Barnhard born 1829 at Sandusky Co., Ohio, died after 1884. Her maiden name and place of birth were found in Portrait and Biographical Album of Newaygo County, Mich. The 1880 census record for Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. shows that her parents were born in Pennsylvania. With this evidence, I assume that they were Simon and Sarah (Cole) Barnhard. She married June 3, 1849 at Newaygo County —Sylvanus Reed born 1827 in Ohio, died Sept. 7, 1881, son of James and Nancy Ann Reed. He came to Mich. in 1849. They are both buried in Bull Cemetery. They had four sons and nine daughters.

— David F. Reed born 1850, died 1868
— Emily Reed born 1852 in Mich.
— Francis W. Reed born 1854 in Mich. He was a shingle mill owner at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. He married —Hattie —— born 1856. They had at least one son.
— Earl Reed born 1878
— Louisa J. Reed born 1855 in Mich.
— Mary E. Reed born 1857 in Mich.
— Lucinda Reed born 1858 in Mich., died 1886
— Sarah F. Reed born 1859 in Mich.
— Susan M. Reed born 1861 in Mich.
— Oliver E. Reed born 1862 in Mich.
— Olive L. Reed born 1864 in Mich.
— Ida M. Reed born 1867 in Mich.
— Stephen S. Reed born 1868 in Mich.
— Carrie B. Reed born 1871 in Mich.

Children of Jacob Barnhard, two sons by his first wife —Sarah Hiland and four sons and three daughters by his second wife +Lucinda Reed, following in the next column.

— Horatio Barnhard born 1834 in Ohio, killed in the Civil War. He married —Phebe J. ——born 1841 in Conn. They lived at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. in 1860.

— John Barnhard born Nov. 18, 1836 at Sandusky Co., Ohio, died the last week of Nov. 1915. He was a farmer at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. and later edited a newspaper at Fremont, Mich. On March 12, 1862, he enlisted in the Third Mich. Infantry and served nearly three years in the Civil War before being discharged because of a severe wound in the arm received at Spottsylvania Courthouse. He married first Nov. 24, 1860 at Dayton Twp. —Maryette Stone born 1843 in Conn., daughter of Aaron and Amanda Stone. They had two sons. He married second + May Thompson. They also had two sons.

— Gilbert Lorenzo Barnhard born Aug. 11, 1868. He married —Mary Lylone born Oct. 6, 1876. They had two sons and two daughters.

— Frederick Barnhard married —Hellem Bromley. They had four sons and four daughters.

— Maxine Barnhard

— Donna Barnhard

— Joyce Barnhard

— Robert Barnhard

— Warren Barnhard

— Merle Barnhard

— Dale Barnhard

— Margaret Barnhard

— Eva Barnhard married —John Sandy.

- - - — Ruth J. Barnhard born Dec. 31, 1904. She married June 25, 1927 —Lawrence Clifford Hartman born June 19, 1905, son of John and Nora Hartman. They have two sons.

— Lee Edward Hartman born July 13, 1930. He married Feb. 18, 1957 —Audry Gladys Hansen born Aug. 26, 1938. They have three sons and one daughter.

— Michael Lee Hartman b. July 16, 1957

— Anthony Irving Hartman born April 8, 1960

— Lawrence John Hartman b. June 6, 1963

— Lee Ann Hartman born Feb. 24, 1965

— Leonard Charles Hartman born Sept. 2, 1936. He married Feb. 17, 1956 —Marilyn Joyce Fielstra born Feb. 26, 1936. They have two sons and one daughter.

— David Alan Hartman born Sept. 5, 1958

— Daniel Lawrence Hartman born Feb. 19, 1962

— Deanne Hartman born Dec. 27, 1965

— Edwin Barnhard He married —Ruth ——.

- - — Herbert A. Barnhard

+ Horatio Barnhard died March 9, 1971, a resident of Fremont, Mich. He married —Fannie Patterson. They had one son and three daughters.

— Lucille Barnhard married —John Harrald.

— Geraldine Barnhard married —Leo Deiters.

— Erma Barnhard married —Elton Handy.

— John Barnhard

+ Ernest Barnhard

+ + Sarah Ann Barnhard born May 13, 1841 at Sandusky Co., Ohio, died Sept. 21, 1925 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married first July 4, 1856 —Willard Wilder born March

30,1834.(see page 49) She married second +Andrew J. Slour born 1830 in Conn. She married third before Aug. 16, 1876 ≠James Stoddard born 1849, died 1913.

+ + Nancy Jane Barnhard born Dec. 4, 1842 in Ohio, died July 25,1874 at Dayton Twp., Newaygo Co., Mich. She married —Spencer Wilder born Sept. 9, 1836.(see page 76)

+ Simon Peter Barnhard born Nov. 9, 1844 at Ottawa Co., Ohio. He served in the Third Mich. Infantry during the Civil War. He had farms at Dayton and Sheridan Twps., Newaygo Co., Mich. In 1882, he moved to Fremont, Mich. where he owned a general store. He later had a grocery store at White Cloud, Mich. He married Dec. 25, 1866 —Sarah Augusta Randolph born Feb. 6, 1848 in Maine. They had three sons and two daughters.

— Wellington Emer Barnhard born 1867 in Mich. In 1890, he edited the miniature weekly Fremont News Letter and later had a store at White Cloud, Mich.

— Elward I. Barnhard born Dec. 7, 1869, died Dec. 9, 1870, buried in Bull Cemetery near Hesperia, Mich.

— Lulu May Barnhard born 1871 in Mich.

— Charles W. Barnhard born 1873 in Mich.

— Clara Augusta Barnhard born 1875 in Mich.

+ Thomas Barnhard died probably before 1860

+ Sylvanus Barnhard born 1849 in Mich. A broken stone at Bull Cemetery shows death at 16 yr. 5 mo. 24 days.

+ Margaret Barnhard born 1851. She married —John Randolph. They lived at Hesperia, Mich. and Elmhurst, Illinois. They had two daughters.

— Grace Randolph She married —Sidney ——.

— Blanch Randolph She never married and lives at Maywood, Illinois.

+ Jonathan Barnhard born 1852. He was a farmer in California.

The record of the Benedict family is found in The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America by Henry Marvin Benedict, published in 1870 and reprinted in 1969 along with a second volume by Elwyn Ellsworth Benedict of East Syracuse, New York. The name is believed to have derived (not descended) from the Order of St. Benedict (Benedictines or Black Monks) whose founder lived in Italy from 480-543 A.D. According to family tradition, the Benedicts were of Latin origin and at the time of the Huguenot persecutions, they left the silk manufacturing district of France to seek refuge in Germany and then moved through Holland to England. An article in the introduction of Volume II, however, suggests that the family may be related to Benedict, the brother of King Canute IV of Denmark (Saint Canute) whose father, Canute the Great became King of England by conquest early in the eleventh century A.D. This article says that the family of this Benedict migrated first to Norwich, England and later to Nottinghamshire where our Benedict ancestors are known to have lived.

A Benedict coat of arms is shown in color in Volume II, although there is no claim of relationship to its bearer. It consists of a red shield with a gold lion rampant holding in his paws the head of a knocker or hammer pierced in the center. The crest is the lion issuant. The illustration is from Eugene Lieber's Heraldry in America which also gives the motto: Benedictus qui patitur (He who suffers will make his own benediction). It is also described in Rietstap's Armorial General.

Thomas Benedict born 1617 at Nottingham, England, died between Feb.28 and March 18, 1689 or 1690 at Norwalk, Conn.

was the first of this name in America. He was the only son of William Benedict, the only son of another William Benedict, the only son of still another William Benedict who lived about 1500 at Nottinghamshire. Thomas' mother may have been Ann (Hunlock) Benedict. Volume II has an article telling of the will of Henry Hunlock of Wingerworth, Derbyshire (a few miles from Nottingham) dated July 13, 1610, which mentions a son, William Benedeke and a daughter, Ann Benedeke. According to the story told by his widow and written by her grandson, Deacon James Benedict, Thomas' mother died when he was young and his father then married a widow Bridgum (Bridgham). After spending some time as an apprentice to a weaver, Thomas came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony on the same ship with his stepsister, Mary in 1638. An article in Volume II says they sailed on the Confidence, but their names do not appear on that passenger list. Thomas Benedict and Mary Bridgum were married about 1640. They stayed for a while in the Massachusetts Bay area and then, leaving that religiously intolerant community, they moved to Long Island where they lived many years in the towns of Southold, Huntington and Jamaica. Everywhere he went, Thomas was recognized as a wise and able leader, enjoying the trust and respect of both neighbors and government officials, as is shown by records of numerous petitions and appointive and elective responsibilities. At Jamaica in 1662, he was involved in establishing the first Presbyterian church in America. While the area was under Dutch rule, he was active in urging its annexation by the government of Connecticut, but nevertheless was appointed as a magistrate by Gov. Stuyvesant. Finally under British rule, Thomas was chosen as a delegate to the first legislative meeting of New York. On April 7, 1665, he was appointed by the governor,

Col. Richard Nichols as a lieutenant in Capt. Bryan Newton's Company of foot soldiers, but records indicate that he moved his family to Norwalk, Conn. the same year. He remained the rest of his life in Norwalk giving many more years of public service, including two terms on the General Assembly. He also served on a committee to set up a town at Paquiage (Danbury) where two of his sons were among the first settlers. His will was dated Feb. 28, 1689-90 and the inventory of his estate was made March 18 of the same year. His wife lived for one hundred years. Thomas and Mary had five sons and four daughters, following in the next column.

— Thomas Benedict Jr. born about 1642 at Southold, L. I., died Nov. 20, 1688-9 at Norwalk, Conn. He married Jan. 1665 —Mary Messenger, daughter of Andrew Messenger of Jamaica, L.I. She was still living when her husband died. They moved to Norwalk at the same time his father did. They had one son and five daughters.

— John Benedict born at Southold, L. I., died probably after 1727 at Norwalk, Conn. where he was active in church and civic affairs. He married Nov. 11, 1670 —Phoebe Gregory born 1649, died 1749, daughter of John and Sarah Gregory of Norwalk. They had six sons and two daughters. Son, James wrote genealogy.

— Samuel Benedict born at Southold, L. I., died April 1719 at Danbury, Conn. In 1684 or 1685, he moved from Norwalk to become one of the first eight settlers of Danbury on land bought from the Indians. The name of his first wife is not known, but they had one son and one daughter. He married second July 7, 1678 + Rebecca Andrews, daughter of Thomas Andrews of Fairfield, Conn. They had three sons and two daughters.

- — James Benedict born Feb. 6, 1649-50 at Southold, Long Island, died after 1717 probably at Danbury, Conn. In the fall of 1684 and the spring of 1685, he moved from Norwalk, Conn. to become one of the first eight settlers of Danbury on land bought from the Indians. He, his brother Samuel, the husband of his sister Sarah and his brother in law Judah Gregory made up half of the families in that new settlement. He married first May 10, 1676 at Norwalk —Sarah Gregory born Dec. 3, 1652, daughter of John and Sarah Gregory. They had three sons and four daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column. He married second before March 1707-8 + Sarah (Porter) Andrus born Dec. 20, 1657, daughter of Robert Porter and widow of Abraham Andrus who had died May 3, 1693.

— Daniel Benedict born at Southold, L.I., died after Feb. 15, 1722-3. He was a soldier engaged in the "direful swamp fight" with the Narragansett Indians near Norwalk, Conn. on Dec. 19, 1675 during King Philip's War. He held the rank of Lieutenant and on Feb. 16, 1677, he received twelve acres of land from the town for his participation in that bloody battle. He moved to Danbury, Conn. selling his property at Norwalk on March 25, 1690. He married —Mary Marvin, daughter of Matthew Marvin of Norwalk. They had one son and three daughters.

— Elizabeth Benedict born at Southold, L. I. She married after 1676 —John Slauson of Stamford, Conn. who had been married once before. They had one son and one daughter.

— Mary Benedict born at Southold, L. I. She married July 17, 1673 —Lieut. John Olmsted of Norwalk, Conn. They had three sons and seven daughters.

— Sarah Benedict born at Southold, L. I. She married Dec. 19, 1679 —James Beebe of Stratford, Conn. He was one of the eight original settlers of Danbury, Conn. in 1685. They had one son and one daughter.

— Rebecca Benedict born before June 1657 at Southold, L. I. She married —Dr. Samuel Wood, who was born and attended medical school in England. They lived at Danbury, Conn. and had two sons.

Children of James and Sarah (Gregory) Benedict, three sons and four daughters following in the next column.

— Sarah Benedict born June 16, 1677

— Rebecca Benedict born 1679, died March 20, 1709. She married Jan. 17, 1704-5 —Samuel Keeler Jr. of Norwalk, Conn.

— Phoebe Benedict born in 1682. She probably married —Thomas Taylor.

— James Benedict born 1685 at Danbury, Conn., died between Sept. 16, 1760 and Oct. 20, 1761. He was the first white male born at Danbury. He was a deacon of the Danbury Congregational Church. He married his stepsister —Mary Andrus born May 18,1689, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Porter) Andrus. They had five sons and five daughters.

— John Benedict born Oct. 1689, died Feb. 1771. He was styled Captain and served eight times in the Connecticut legislature between Oct. 1739 and May 1765. He married first —Rachel — born 1690, died Feb. 1765. They had five sons and four daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column. He married second + Ruth who was living when he died.

— Thomas Benedict born Nov. 9, 1694, died July 4,1776. He was the fifth justice of the peace at Danbury,

Conn. and the first judge of the district. He served in thirty one sessions of the Connecticut legislature between May 1737 and Oct. 1766. He also served as deacon of the church. He married — Abigail Hoyt, daughter of John Hoyt, one of the original settlers of Danbury. They had four sons and seven or eight daughters.

— Elizabeth Benedict born July 1696. She probably married —Samuel Taylor.

Children of Capt. John and Rachel Benedict, five sons and four daughters following in the next column.

— Lieut. John Benedict born 1717, died March 17, 1792. He was selectman in 1778 and 1779. He married —Lydia born 1719, died March 18, 1793. They had four sons and four daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Josiah Benedict He was a royalist in the Revolutionary War. He married —Sarah— born 1731, died Feb. 14, 1788. They had one son and two daughters.

— James Benedict died 1794 at Auburn, N.Y. He settled at Ballston in Saratoga Co., N.Y. after the Revolutionary War and moved to Auburn in 1793. He married first —Mercy Nobles. They had six sons. He married second + Mrs. Polly Billings. They had three sons and one daughter.

— Jachin Benedict born 1727, died Oct. 2, 1785. He married first —Sarah— born 1738, died Aug. 27, 1775. They had two sons and five daughters. He married second Aug. 28, 1776 + Mrs. Ann Star, a widow of Ridgefield, Conn.

— Joseph Benedict born 1728, died Dec. 15, 1815. He was selectman and sealer of leather, living at Dan-

bury, Conn. He married Oct. 24, 1750 —Elizabeth Hall born 1730, died July 8, 1816. They had six sons and five daughters.

— Sarah Benedict She married —Mr. Crofut.

— Rebecca Benedict She married —Matthew Crofut.

— Phoebe Benedict She married Dec. 9, 1742 —Samuel Benedict who died May 19, 1792, a grandson of her great uncle, Samuel Benedict. They had five sons and five daughters.

— Rachel Benedict died before Sept. 1, 1763. She married —Ebenezer Benedict who died March 27, 1796, brother of her sister's husband. They had one son and two daughters. After her death, he married second + Mrs. Mary White, daughter of James Benedict.

Children of Lieut. John and Lydia Benedict, four sons and four daughters following in the next column.

— Benajah Benedict born 1747, died Feb. 7, 1831. He was called "Captain" and in 1818, was elected as a deacon of the Congregational church at Bethel, Conn. He married —Hannah Seely, daughter of Deacon James Seely. They had five sons and two daughters.

— William Benedict died at Danbury, Conn. He served from May 12, 1775 until July 17 in the Revolutionary War and was appointed an ensign in the Fifth Conn. Regt. He married 1778 —Anna Andrews born 1748, died probably 1815, daughter of Robert and Rebecca Andrews. They had two sons and six daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Rachel Benedict She married Oct. 28, 1772 —John Matthews of Danbury, Conn.

— Lydia Benedict She married —Ezra Dibble of Brookfield, Conn.

— Moses Benedict died 1832. He served in the Sixteenth Regt. during the Revolutionary War. He married —Lucy Peck who died at Jamestown, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Charles Peck of Bethel, Conn. They had one son and five daughters.

— Rebecca Benedict She married —Eben Stowe of Watertown, Conn.

— Phoebe Benedict She married —John Hall of Lanesboro, Mass.

— John Benedict born April 30, 1763, died Feb. 28, 1835 at Bethel, Conn. He married Sept. 18, 1786 —Lydia Peck born July 30, 1763, died Nov. 2, 1841, daughter of Dr. Charles Peck. They had eight sons and two daughters.

Children of Ensign William and Anna (Andrews) Benedict, two sons and six daughters following in the next column.

— Joanna Benedict born Aug. 17, 1779, died June 20, 1848. She married Oct. 7, 1798 —Shubal Smith born March 11, 1775, died Feb. 1, 1846.

— Daniel Andrus Benedict born Dec. 7, 1782, died May 1, 1848 at Canandaigua, N. Y. He married July 10, 1803 —Lydia Jones born Oct. 9, 1782, died March 6, 1859 daughter of Elizur and Hannah Jones. They had five sons and five daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Andrus Benedict He died at Oswego Co., N. Y. and his two sons returned to Danbury, Conn.

— Chloe Benedict She married —Mr. Hall.

— Sally Benedict She married —Eli Beers.

— Jedida Benedict She married —Mr. Glover.

— Anna Benedict

— Jerusha Benedict

Children of Daniel Andrus and Lydia (Jones) Benedict, five sons and five daughters following in the next column.

— Harriet C. Benedict born Aug. 11, 1804, died Sept. 6, 1862. She married Sept. 28, 1825 —Ebenezer Kimball.

— William Andrus Benedict born April 27, 1806, died March 24, 1882. He married May 1, 1831 —Eliza Eddy born May 24, 1809, died April 17, 1861, daughter of Reuben Eddy. They lived at Wysox, Pa. and had five sons and three daughters.

— Hannah Benedict born July 14, 1808, died Oct. 21, 1809.

— Esther C. Benedict born Sept. 27, 1810, died Dec. 13, 1814.

— Daniel Jones Benedict born Sept. 24, 1812, died Aug. 2, 1845 at Canandaigua, N. Y. He married Oct. 26, 1834 —Sarah Ann Housel born June 5, 1811, daughter of Jasper Housel. They had four sons and two daughters. After his death, she married second Sept. 6, 1847 + David Nolatt who died Dec. 12, 1865.

— Simeon R. Jones Benedict born Sept. 26, 1814, died June 12, 1860 at Canandaigua, N.Y. He married April 5, 1836 —Eliza Robinson. They had one son and four daughters.

— Alexander Benedict born Oct. 20, 1816 in New York State, died April 9, 1882 at Pentwater, Mich. He moved from New York to Fond du Lac Co., Wis. where the 1860 census shows he was a farmer in the town of Forest. Then about Sept. 1867, he moved to Pentwater, where he spent his last fifteen years. He is buried in Pentwater Cemetery. He married first Oct. 14, 1841 in New York —Pamelia Snell who died at Fond du Lac Co. She was the daughter of John Snell who was born about 1786 in Rhode Island and Phebe (Cobb) Snell. "Grandpa Snell" lived with Alexander's family in

Wisconsin, but it is thought that he later lived at the County Farm near Hart, Mich. and probably died there. Alexander and Pamelia had one son and two daughters. He married second Dec. 31, 1854 at Fond du Lac Co. + Lydia Snell born Feb. 7, 1826 at Homer, Courtland Co., N.Y., died March 11, 1905 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She was a sister of his first wife. She had moved with her family to Fond du Lac Co. at the age of twenty one. In 1886, four years after her husband's death, she left their home in Pentwater and went to live with her daughter, Cora Bell Wilder at Weare Township. She is buried with her husband in Pentwater Cemetery. They had five sons and two daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

- — Julia Ann Benedict born May 21, 1819, died Sept. 13, 1828

— Lydia J. Benedict born Jan. 2, 1822. She married Oct. 21, 1846 —William K. Sanford. They lived at Cheshire, Ontario Co., N.Y.

— George Washington Benedict born March 24, 1824. He married July 13, 1845 — Mary A. Hunt, daughter of John S. Hunt. They lived in Wisconsin and had one son and three daughters.

Children of Alexander Benedict, one son and two daughters by his first wife, Pamelia, and five sons and two daughters by his second wife, Lydia.

— Alexander Benedict

— Esther Benedict

— Melissa Benedict

+ Charles Plum Benedict born about 1856 at Fond du Lac Co., Wis., died Jan. 6, 1903 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married first —Sarah E. Kimmel, daughter of John and Sarah (Defield) Kimmel and sister of the wife of Daniel Paul Wilder. They had one son and three daughters, following in the next column. He married second +Florence VanDuskert (or VanBuskirk). She died about 1918 in Tennessee.

— Lillie Benedict

— Truman A. Benedict born 1881, died Aug. 27, 1894

— Pansy Benedict born about Feb. 1886, died Sept. 3, 1886 at Pentwater, Mich. at the age of six months

— Rose Benedict She married —William Bates and had two daughters.

— Phyllis Bates

— Lucille Bates

+ William Henry Benedict born Sept. 17, 1857 in Wisconsin, died Sept. 20, 1940 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married first Sept. 17, 1880 —Diana Leila Wilder (see page 72) They had four sons and one daughter. He married second May 8, 1915 +Mary Carey.

+ James W. Benedict born Sept. 26, 1858? at Fond du Lac Co., Wis., died Sept. 11, 1898 at Hart, Mich. The census record gives his age as 7 months on July 13, 1860. He was a shoemaker and died of lung congestion. He married —Delia (Bertha) Warmoeskerken born in Mich. They had one son and one daughter. After his death,

she married second + John Hannah and had a son and a daughter, Lydia Hannah and Marshall Hannah.

- - — John Henry Benedict born March 18, 1897 at Hart, Mich. He married Dec. 19, 1924 —Gladys Kathleen Fredriksen born March 29, 1904, daughter of Julius Christoffer Fredriksen born March 22, 1864 at Lier, Norway, died Aug. 27, 1953 and Olava Margreta (Olsen) Fredriksen born May 13, 1877 at Alpena, Mich., died Nov. 17, 1961. They live at Ferndale, Mich. and have four daughters.

— Dorothy Olive Benedict born June 1, 1926 at Ferndale, Mich. She married first June 2, 1945 —Colon Bruce Whitaker born Jan. 6, 1921, died June 29, 1964. They had three sons and three daughters. She married second May 12, 1972 + Paul De Santi. They live at Phoenix, Arizona.

— Steven Larry Whitaker born July 1, 1948 at Pierre, S. Dak. He married Nov. 22, 1969 —Sandra Dixon born Aug. 20, 1947. They have one son.

— Robert Steven Whitaker born June 15, 1971 at Brookings, S. Dak.

— Nancy Lee Whitaker born Feb. 4, 1950 at Pierre, S. Dak.

— Diana Lynne Whitaker born June 10, 1946 at Presho, S. Dak. She married May 15, 1971 —Kenneth Price. They have one daughter.

— Angela Dawn Price born Sept. 16, 1969 at Kalamazoo, Mich.

— James Lyle Whitaker born Sept. 11, 1951 at Pierre, S. Dakota.

— Carl Leslie Whitaker born Oct. 24, 1954 at Pierre, S. Dakota.

— Lila June Whitaker born Feb. 17, 1961 at Pierre, S. Dak.

- - - — Lavonne Ruth Benedict born Sept. 9, 1928 at Ferndale, Michigan. She married Sept. 27, 1947 —Richard Edward Dwyer born Nov. 21, 1928. They operate a resale and antique shoppe at Willis, Mich. Their two sons and two daughters are listed below in the next column.

— Richard Edward Dwyer Jr. born Oct. 24, 1948 at Ypsilanti, Mich. He married May 15, 1970 —Carol Anne Wagoner born May 10, 1948. They have one son.

— Richard Edward Dwyer III born July 7, 1971 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

— Coleen Ruth Dwyer born April 23, 1951 at Ypsilanti, Mich. She married Oct. 4, 1970 —Steven Lambert born Oct. 10, 1950. They have one daughter.

— Stacey Lynne Lambert born April 22, 1971 at Ypsilanti, Mich.

— John Dennis Dwyer born June 19, 1953 at Ypsilanti, Mich.

— Linda Kathleen Dwyer born Feb. 17, 1964 at Ypsilanti, Mich.

- - - — Natalie Ann Benedict born Nov. 11, 1930. She married —Darwin Bryan Hinman born Feb. 26, 1928. They live at Clawson, Mich. and have three sons and one daughter.

— Virginia Ann Hinman born June 30, 1949 at Ferndale, Mich. She married Dec. 12, 1970 —Tommy Pilecki born Dec. 11, 1949.

They have one son.

— Thomas Lee Pilecki born Sept. 24, 1971 at Oscoda, Mich.

— Darwin John Hinman born Oct. 17, 1951 at Pontiac, Mich.

— Daniel Eric Hinman born April 9, 1955 at Pontiac, Mich.

— Darrell Roger Hinman born April 3, 1962 at Pontiac, Mich.

\- - - — Alice Elaine Benedict born July 12, 1935 at Ferndale, Michigan. She married May 28, 1954 —Joel Raymond Ozment born May 10, 1934. They had one son and two daughters and were divorced in 1964. They live at Hazel Park.

— Jane Carol Ozment born Sept. 24, 1955 at Highland Park, Mich.

— Dean Curtis Ozment born Jan. 15 , 1958 at Highland Park, Mich.

— Donna Kay Ozment born July 30, 1959 at Highland Park, Mich.

— Emma Benedict born Aug. 2, 1895, died May 10, 1959. She married Nov. 24, 1926 —Paul Zinder who died Feb. 14, 1955. They had no children but Paul had children by a previous marriage.

\+ + Martin Homer Benedict born Aug. 6, 1861 in New York State, died May 7, 1889 at Crystal Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. He married —Myrtle Arabelle Poff born Oct. 11, 1869 at Punkville, Venango Co., Pa., died April 14, 1934. They had one son and one daughter. She later married + Mr. Taylor.

— Florence May Benedict born Sept. 16, 1886 at Crystal Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She lives at Alba, Mich. She married Sept. 2, 1905 at Bellaire, Mich. —Charles Wilbur Taylor born Oct. 7, 1879

at Tuscola, Mich., died Jan. 15, 1952 at Alba, Mich. in an automobile accident. He was the son of William Taylor born in Enfield Parish near London, England who was naturalized a citizen of the U.S.A. and Emily (Hayes) Taylor. They had two sons and four daughters.

- - - — Wilbur Charles Taylor born June 1, 1910 at Bellaire, Mich., died July 14, 1958 on Beaver Island, Mich. in a sawmill accident. He married —Ruth Irene Dean born Aug. 4, 1916 at Brown City, Mich. She is the daughter of Archie Dean born 1881, died 1923 and Martha Ann (Ware) Dean born 1881, died 1954. They had one son and two daughters.

— Jeanne Martha Taylor born Dec. 9, 1942 at Detroit, Mich. She married June 20, 1964 —Charles Newberry born Aug. 5, 1931 at Alba, Mich., son of Charles and Myrtle (Johnson) Newberry. They live at Rapid City, Mich. with their two daughters who were both born at Traverse City, Mich.

— Brenda Jeanne Newberry born Aug. 11, 1966.

— Lorna Ruth Newberry born April 24, 1969.

— Wilma May Taylor born Nov. 3, 1945 at Mancelona, Mich. She married Dec. 10, 1966 at Alba, Mich. —Brice Pederson born Feb. 5, 1940, son of Percy and Vera (Barnes) Pederson. They live at Vanderbilt, Mich. where he is a telephone installer.

— Charles Wilbur Taylor born Feb. 20, 1951 at Bellaire, Mich. He is serving with

the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany.

- - - — Myrtle Ruth Taylor born Feb. 6, 1913 at Grand Haven, Mich. She married Sept. 1, 1932 —John Andrew Patrick born Aug. 12, 1912 at South Boardman, Mich., son of Andrew and Alice(Fultz) Patrick. He is an insurance agency director. They had two sons and three daughters.

— Larry David Patrick born Sept. 11, 1933 at Mancelona, Mich. He is a farmer near Big Rapids, Mich. He married Aug. 30, 1957 —Joyce Gertrude Wells born Aug. 24, 1936 at Grant, Mich., daughter of John and Jennie (Snieder) Wells. She is a licensed practical nurse. They have two sons and adopted two daughters.

— David John Patrick born May 26, 1958 at Fremont, Mich.

— Dale Robert Patrick born June 14, 1959 at Fremont, Mich.

— Marilou Patrick born June 12, 1968 in Kent Co., Mich., adopted.

— Lynda Jean Patrick born June 15, 1971 in Kent Co., Mich., adopted.

— Joyce Elaine Patrick born Aug. 4, 1935 at Mancelona, Mich., died Aug. 17, 1935.

— Joy Loraine Patrick born Aug. 18, 1937 at Mancelona, Mich. She married Jan. 21, 1956 —James Gordon Bishop born Feb. 13, 1934, son of Frank and Eileen (Gilbert) Bishop. He is a construction foreman. They live at Big Rapids, Mich. with their one son and three daughters.

— Richard Alan Bishop born March 17,

1957 at Ft. Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

— Barbara Eileen Bishop born June 21, 1958 at Big Rapids, Mich.

— Brenda Ruth Bishop born Nov. 20, 1959 at Big Rapids, Mich.

— Roxanne Joy Bishop born June 19, 1963 at Big Rapids, Mich.

— Barbara June Patrick born Feb. 21, 1939 at Mancelona, Mich. She is Asst. Professor in the Health and Physical Education Dept. of Northern Michigan University at Marquette, Mich.

— John Andrew Patrick born Aug. 15, 1945 at Manistee, Mich. He is a high school teacher and coach at Hesperia, Mich.

- - - — George Merrill Taylor born July 16, 1915 at Grand Haven, Mich. He married first —Lucille Stall. They had one daughter and were divorced. He married second April 29, 1955 + Mrs. Louise Lottie Peacock born Oct. 14, 1913 at Riverdale, Isabella Co., Mich., daughter of Frederick H. and Lottie (Brownridge) Thayer. She had a daughter by her previous marriage.

— Kay Taylor

+ Carol Louise Peacock born Dec. 6, 1943 at Midland, Mich. She married June 20, 1963 — Donald E. Shaver born Oct. 9, 1942 at Detroit, Mich., son of Orval and Opal Shaver. They live at Pleasant Ridge, Mich. with two children born at Detroit.

— Stephen Ernest Shaver born Nov. 7, 1964 at Detroit, Mich.

— Cynthia Louise Shaver born Oct. 10, 1968 at Detroit, Mich.

- - - — Laura May Taylor born Dec. 13, 1917 at Grand Haven, Mich. She wrote a novel with a background of biblical prophecy which was published in 1969. She married December 15, 1934 —Hubert Julius Bengtson born Nov. 3, 1910 at Mancelona, Mich., son of Albin and Emma Bengtson. He is a Methodist minister and an insurance agent. They had one son and three daughters and were divorced May 5, 1961. They both live at Hart, Mich.

— Jacqueline Sue Bengtson born July 3, 1936 at Mancelona, Mich. She is an executive secretary. She married July 29, 1956 —Gerald Wayne Spierenburg born Aug. 20, 1935 at Hart, Mich., son of Nicholas Norman and Eula Mae (Krauss) Spierenburg of Hart. They live at Montague, Mich. with two daughters born at Muskegon, Mich.

— Jan Mari Spierenburg born Aug. 9, 1960 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Jean Maureen Spierenburg born June 21, 1963 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Merry Christine Bengtson born Dec. 24, 1939 at Mancelona, Mich. She is a registered nurse, living at North Muskegon, Mich. She married March 4, 1961 —Ronald King Farmer born Jan. 12, 1940 at Muskegon, Mich., son of Benjamin King Farmer born Feb. 25, 1909 and Donna Myrtle (Erickson) Farmer born Dec. 18, 1915 at Arcadia, Mich. Ronald is a sales-service manager for Tekmold Inc. at Muskegon. They have two daughters.

— Annette Kay Farmer born July 7, 1965

— Amy Lynn Farmer born April 23, 1969

- - - - — Carol Ann Bengtson born Oct. 11, 1942 at Mancelona, Mich. She married Nov. 29, 1960 —Henry Contreras Jr. born Feb. 28, 1941 at Brownsville, Texas, son of Henry Contreras born Dec. 25, 1916 at Chickasaw, Alabama and Manuela (Cantu) Contreras born Feb. 28, 1918 at Brownsville. He is a Tech. Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force which he has served since 1961. On Jan. 1, 1972, he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia as an airborne electronics supervisor. They live at Omaha, Nebr., have three sons and a daughter and adopted a fourth son.

— Stephen Jon Contreras born June 17, 1961 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Alan Richard Contreras born Nov. 8, 1962 at San Angelo, Texas.

— Daniel Henry Contreras born April 25, 1968 at Kadena Air Force Base Hospital in Okinawa.

— Angela Ruth Contreras born May 13, 1971 in Okinawa.

— Nicholas Lich Contreras born May 12, 1968 at Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam. Before adoption, he was Nyguen Lick.

— Stephen Richard Bengtson born July 26, 1945 at Traverse City, Mich. He has an insurance agency with his father at Hart, Mich. He married Dec. 30, 1966 —Ruthann Schipper born Sept. 20, 1946 at Grand

Rapids, Mich., daughter of Willis and Joan Edna (Konendyke) Schipper of West Olive, Mich. They have one son.

— Schipper Joe Bengtson born July 4, 1968 at Zeeland, Mich.

- - - — Doris Irene Taylor born Oct. 4, 1919 at Grand Haven, Mich.

— June Emily Taylor born June 21, 1923 at Grand Haven, Mich. She married Sept. 4, 1942 —Robert R. Curtis born Dec. 14, 1922 at Boyne City, Mich., son of Irving W. and Julia A. (Harris) Curtis. They live at Mancelona, Mich. and have three sons.

— Robert Russell Curtis Jr. born Sept. 21, 1943 at Mancelona, Mich. He married June 11, 1966 —Ann Bogert born April 9, 1949 at Mancelona, daughter of Floyd and Margaret Bogert. They have one son and one daughter and live at Mancelona.

— Angela Sue Curtis born Nov. 14, 1966 at Kalkaska, Mich.

— Scott Robert Curtis born Feb. 21, 1968 at Kalkaska, Mich.

— Michael James Curtis born Jan. 26, 1956 at Mancelona, Mich.

— Brian Kelly Curtis born May 16, 1961 at Mancelona, Mich.

- - — George James Benedict born Aug. 4, 1888 at Crystal Valley, Mich., died April 29, 1955. He married June 29, 1912 at Grand Rapids, Mich. —Ola Frances Wellman born 1887 at Sheridan, Mich., died April 29, 1968. They had two sons, two daughters and one stillborn child.

- - — Frances Myrtle Benedict born March 5, 1913 at Grand Haven, Mich. She married March 4, 1933 —John Martin VanDyke born June 29, 1912 at Grand Haven, son of Martinus and Nellie (Brouwer) VanDyke. They live at Grand Haven and have two sons.

— John Martin VanDyke Jr. born Dec. 27, 1933 at Grand Haven, Mich. He is a building contractor, living at Spring Lake, Mich. He married June 29, 1957 — Janice Lee Schutter born Aug. 1, 1936 at Muskegon, Mich., daughter of Charles Joseph and Stella Mae (Walker) Schutter. She is a teacher. They have five daughters.

— Lori Lee VanDyke born Jan. 1, 1959 at Houghton, Mich.

— Shari Lyn VanDyke born Jan. 4, 1961 at Grand Haven, Mich.

— Nanci Lou VanDyke born Sept. 26, 1962 at Grand Haven, Mich.

— Tami Lenee VanDyke born March 8, 1964 at Grand Haven, Mich.

— Marci Lea VanDyke born Dec. 17, 1969 at Grand Haven, Mich.

— James Monte VanDyke born Dec. 2, 1944 at Muskegon, Mich. He is a mortician at Grand Haven, Mich. He married Aug. 12, 1966 — Sharon Lee Vandertel born Sept. 27, 1946 at Grand Rapids, Mich., daughter of Donald William and Dorothy Hazel (Boonstra) Vandertel. They have a son and a daughter.

— David James VanDyke born Feb. 14, 1969

— Kimberly Sue VanDyke born Oct. 17, 1971

- - - — Homer Perrin Benedict born July 29, 1914 at Grand Haven, Mich. He married Jan. 13, 1933 at Grand Haven —Christine Dense born Sept. 29, 1912 at Grand Haven, daughter of William and Emma (Yeske) Dense. They are proprietors of Grand Haven Screw Products Co. They have one son and one daughter, both born at Grand Haven.

— Ruth Eldine Benedict born Dec. 2, 1936. She married Aug. 15, 1959 —James LeRoy Stutesman born Aug. 10, 1935 at Ypsilanti, Mich., son of Walter and Vadah (McWilliams) Stutesman. They have two daughters, both born at the Panama Canal.

— Elizabeth Stutesman born Nov. 26, 1961

— Susanna Stutesman born May 27, 1963

— Richard Paul Benedict born Jan. 15, 1945

— a child stillborn 1918 at Grand Haven, Mich.

— Theodore Jay Benedict (twin) born March 12, 1919 at Grand Haven, Mich. He married —Mrs. Beatrice (Bunny)——. They have two daughters.

— Betty Benedict

— Barbara Benedict She graduated from Hackley School of Nursing, Muskegon, Mich.

— Theodora Louise Benedict (twin) born March 12, 1919 at Grand Haven, Mich., died Oct. 4, 1955. She married March 17, 1938 —Bert James Smith born Dec. 30, 1908 at Netherlands, died July 27, 1963, son of Albert and Martha (Oosterhuis) Smith. They had two sons and two daughters.

— Janet Louise Smith born April 24, 1944 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married May 14, 1964 —Donald Roy Pell born Nov. 17, 1942 at Grand Rapids, son of Roy Donald and Dorothy (Kornoelje) Pell. She is a nurse

and he an accountant at Orlando, Fla. where their daughter was born.

— Nancy Renee Pell born Oct. 18, 1970.

- - - - — George James Smith born March 20, 1946 at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married April 4, 1970 —Janet Ann Pence born Sept. 21, 1945, daughter of John E. and Helen (Boyl) Pence. He is a furniture designer at Grand Rapids.

— Martha Ann Smith born Aug. 24, 1948 at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married Aug. 27, 1966 — Carl Fielstra born Nov. 27, 1946, a radio announcer at Grand Rapids.

— Bert James Smith Jr. born July 11, 1950 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

+ + Emory Elsworth Benedict born May 14, 1864 at Fond du Lac Co., Wis., died May 17, 1920. He married 2nd + Mrs. Gertrude (Arginsinger) England born Feb. 16, 1880, died Jan. 19, 1952. In two marriages, he had six children.

— Cora Benedict married —Mr. Eadens. They lived at Detroit, Mich. and had a son and a daughter.

— Laura Benedict married —Mr. Janke and had a son.

— Robert Janke

— Homer Benedict He had one son.

+ Howard Emory Benedict born Jan. 28, 1904 in Mich., died Sept. 6, 1949. He married March 24, 1923 —Zelma Elnora Palmiter born July 8, 1902, deceased. They lived at Coopersville, Mich. and had three sons and four daughters.

— Russell Howard Benedict born April 20, 1924. He married June 1, 1947 —Margaret Jean Lathem born Feb. 12, 1925. They have two sons.

— Kent Linden Benedict born July 16, 1949

— Bruce Courtney Benedict born Sept. 26, 1953

- - - — Agnes Lucille Benedict born Aug. 19, 1925. She married Oct. 7, 1945 —Robert Wayne Merchant born Feb. 10, 1920. They have two sons and one daughter.
— Judith Kay Merchant born March 1, 1948
— Jerry Wayne Merchant born July 22, 1950
— Daniel Robert Merchant born Oct. 29, 1952
— Ralph LeRoy Benedict born Sept. 5, 1929. He married Sept. 3, 1950 —Beverly Elaine Benjamin born April 30, 1931. They have one daughter.
— Denise Marie Benedict born Nov. 24, 1953
— Leota Mae Benedict born May 19, 1933
— Ardis Opal Benedict born June 25, 1935. She married June 28, 1953 —Robert Habenicht born April 27, 1932.
— Carol Ann Benedict born May 5, 1939
— Roy Earl Benedict born Nov. 3, 1940

+ + + Paul Katel Benedict He married first —Nina—. They had three sons and one daughter. He married again and lives at Marne, Mich.
— Wilma Benedict She married —Mr. Readner.
— James Benedict
— Marvin Benedict
— Henry Benedict

+ Jay Charles Benedict born July 15, 1917. He has one son.
— Raymond Benedict

+ + a daughter that lived only a short time

+ Cora Bell Benedict born June 22, 1867 at Fond du Lac Co., Wis., died Jan. 31, 1913 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She married Feb. 27, 1886 —Harvey Jacob Wilder (see page 56) They had five sons and four daughters.

The early Hepworth ancestry was furnished by Mrs. Evelyn (Hepworth) Massie of Kennewick, Wash. who got much of this information from Robert Hepworth Lloyd of North Tonawanda, N. Y. She has published A Massie Family History and is now gathering information on the Hepworth family.

— William Hepworth, a soldier of York, England is the first of this family that is known. He married —Miss Mitten, whose father was a maltster. They had only one child, a son.

— William Hepworth born 1773 in the West Riding section of Yorkshire, England, died March 7, 1839 at Yorkshire. He was a maltster at Cowick, West Riding. He married 1797 —Margaret Clayton born 1778 at Yorkshire, died April 19, 1857 at Yorkshire. They had seven sons and seven daughters.

— Mary Hepworth born May 9, 1798 at Yorkshire, England, died Nov. 28, 1855 at Yorkshire at the age of 67?

— William Hepworth of Snaith born June 11, 1802 at Yorkshire, England, died Sept. 1, 1859 in the West Riding section of Yorkshire. He married 1826 — Dorothy Jubb. They had three sons and four daughters.

— John Hepworth of Radcliffe born Aug. 11, 1805 at Yorkshire, England, died June 11, 1878 in the West Riding section of Yorkshire. He married about 1826 —Ann Mesmer. They had three sons and and three daughters. One son, William Henry married second his cousin +Anne Hepworth, daughter of William Hepworth of Snaith and settled in New York State about 1850-1855. Robert H. Lloyd is one of their descendants.

- - — Elizabeth Hepworth born July 1, 1807 at Yorkshire, England, died 1860 at 53 years of age.

— Samuel Clayton Hepworth born May 16, 1809 at Morey, Yorkshire, England, died April 20, 1891 at Marcellus, Mich. About 1835 - 1840, he came to America with his brother, Joseph and settled at Buffalo, N. Y. Then, between 1848 and 1850, he moved to Raisin Twp., Lenawee Co., near Adrian, Mich. where he was a tailor. He married Oct. 31, 1841 at Buffalo, N. Y. — Martha Holliwood born July 16, 1820 at Dublin, Ireland, died Sept. 20, 1906 at Marcellus, Mich. She was the daughter of Job and Nannie (McClane) Holliwood. They had seven sons and four daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Margaret Hepworth born Feb. 16, 1812 at Yorkshire, died in infancy.

— Margaret Hepworth born May 15, 1813 at Yorkshire, England, died in infancy.

— Anne Hepworth born June 11, 1814 at Yorkshire, England, died July 8, 1863 in England. She never married.

— Joseph Hepworth born June 17, 1815 at Yorkshire, England, died Feb. 16, 1873 in the United States. He married — Mary A. Thornton. They lived at Buffalo, N. Y. and had two daughters.

— Jane Hepworth born Oct. 11, 1816 at Yorkshire, England.

— Margaret Hepworth born Dec. 27, 1817 at Yorkshire, England, died March 31, 1878 in England. She never married.

— Thomas Hepworth born Oct. 2, 1819 at Yorkshire, England.

- - — Henry Hepworth born Aug. 19, 1823 at Yorkshire, England, died 1889 in England. He married —Selina ——. They had a son and a daughter.

— Dobson Hepworth born at Yorkshire, England, died in infancy.

Children of Samuel Clayton and Martha (Holliwood) Hepworth seven sons and four daughters, following in the next column.

— William Henry Hepworth born May 12, 1842 at Buffalo, N.Y., died 1844 at Buffalo at the age of 2½ years.

— Samuel Holliwood Hepworth born Jan. 26, 1844 in Canada, died March 8, 1923 at Burlingame, Kansas. His parents wanted him to be born on English soil. He enlisted at the age of seventeen for service in the Civil War. In 1870, he lived at Volinia Twp., Cass Co., Mich. Then, about 1875, he moved to Burlingame. He married Jan. 2, 1870 at Cass Co. —Josephine Adele Lewellyn born 1845 in New York, died at Burlingame. They had four sons and two daughters.

— Martha Ann Hepworth born Sept. 16, 1845 at Buffalo, New York, died Nov. 16, 1869 in Mich. She married July 15, 1868 —Daniel Ingerson Davis born June 3, 1842 at Lubec, Me. She died childless about a year after their marriage and he married her sister, Selina.

— William Hepworth born March 31, 1847 at Buffalo, New York, died in infancy at Buffalo.

— Henry Clayton Hepworth born March 8, 1848 at Buffalo, N.Y., died Feb. 20, 1926 at Burlingame, Kansas. He lived at Volinia Twp., Cass Co., Mich. in 1870 and moved to Kansas in 1884. He married first Sept. 21, 1876 in Mich. —Caroline Minerva (Carrie Mae) Corner born Oct. 5, 1853 at Volinia Twp., died Nov. 7, 1903 at

Burlingame, daughter of Thomas Martin and Caroline Lavina Corner. They had four sons and three daughters. Evelyn Irene Hepworth (Mrs. Glenn C. Massie) is the daughter of their son, George Clayton Hepworth. He married second + Mrs. Julia Gard Van Ness, a widow with a son and a daughter by her previous marriage.

- — Mary Jane Hepworth born Dec. 1, 1849 at Adrian, Mich., died March 20, 1886 at Coldwater, Kans. She married Jan. 13, 1872 —Oliver Davis, son of Henry Davis and brother of Daniel I. Davis (see below). They had three daughters.

— John Fletcher Hepworth born Jan. 11, 1852 at Adrian, Mich., died Oct. 12, 1909 at Burlingame, Kans. He married —Diana Bly but they soon separated.

— Selina Elizabeth Hepworth born Feb. 24, 1854 at Adrian, Mich., died April 15, 1915 at Pentwater, Mich. She married July 31, 1871 at Kalamazoo, Mich. —Daniel Ingerson Davis born June 3, 1842 at Lubec, Me., died April 3, 1923 at Pentwater, widower of her sister, Martha. He was the son of Henry Davis who married 1823 at Moose River, Washington Co., Me. —Jane Woodbury born 1807. He had enlisted on April 5, 1862 in the Marine Artillery. This unit was disbanded and he enlisted on April 13, 1864 in N.Y. with the U.S. Navy, serving on the battleship, Vermont. He later served as a Captain on Lake Michigan boats, sailing out of Pentwater. Selina and Daniel are buried in Pentwater Cemetery. They had six sons, following in the next column.

— Treat Centenial Davis born May 28, 1876 at Pentwater, Mich., died June 16, 1966 at Muskegon, Mich. He married Nov. 25, 1915 —Viola Mable Wilder born Feb. 12, 1891 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. (see page 65) They had two sons and one daughter.

- - — Copeland Guy Davis born Feb. 20, 1878 at Pentwater, Mich., died 1900 in Arkansas while sailing down the Mississippi River. He never married.

— John Oliver Davis born Dec. 18, 1879 at Pentwater, Mich., died Dec. 31, 1968 in South Dakota. He was a teacher and Superintendent of Schools, having graduated in 1907 at Eastern State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Mich. He is buried at Hill City, Pennington Co., S.D. He married Dec. 28, 1915 at Deadwood, S.D. —Medora Alice Morehouse born June 5, 1894 at Elm Springs, S.D., daughter of George Edward and Susan Glover (King) Morehouse. They had two sons and two daughters.

— Benjimen Woodbury Davis born May 6, 1883 at Pentwater, Mich., died Oct. 1918 at Wayne, Mich. He married —Queen V. Bigler. They had a son, Daniel Ingerson Davis who lives at Ann Arbor, Mich., and one daughter.

— Daniel Meade Davis born May 26, 1890 at Pentwater, Mich., died Aug. 14, 1944 at Wilmette, Ill. He married Aug. 1917 —Beatrice Gettinger. They had one daughter.

— Walter Hepworth Davis born May 29, 1896 at Pentwater, Mich., died 1914 probably at Pentwater. He never married.

- — William Bramwell Hepworth born Sept. 12, 1855 at Adrian, Mich., died Feb. 19, 1941 at Pentwater, Mich. He married 1878 —Ann Eliza Emery born Dec. 15, 1858 at Clarinda, Iowa, died Jan. 4, 1944 at Pentwater. They are buried in unmarked graves at North Weare Cemetery, Oceana Co., Mich. They had six sons and three daughters.

- - — Martha Ellen (Mattie) Hepworth born Nov. 1, 1878 at Pentwater, Mich., died Dec. 11, 1970. She married first —Henry Berling. They were divorced with no children. She married second 1906 in Indiana + Thomas Aaron Haase born Feb. 5, 1862, died Sept. 20, 1955. They had three sons and four daughters.(see page 212)

— John Hepworth born 1880 in Kansas, died 1880 when he was about one month old.

— William Bramwell Hepworth Jr. born Dec. 17, 1882 in Kansas. He lives at Pentwater, Mich. He married Aug. 15, 1912 —Rosie Nell Poore born Oct. 9, 1893, died Nov. 2, 1963.(see page 232) They had nine sons and eight daughters.(see page 218)

— Selina Eliza Hepworth born Nov. 24, 1886 in Kansas. She lives at Hart, Mich. She married first —William Brown. They were divorced with no children. She married second June 1911 +James Nicholas Fishel born Oct. 27, 1874, died Jan. 1951. They had three sons and eight daughters.(see page 226)

— Johnson Newton Hepworth born Jan. 20, 1889 at Burlingame, Kansas, died March 23, 1972 in Florida. In his old age, he lived with his daughter, Isabelle. He married first — Anna Atkinson. They had three sons and four daughters.(see page 228) They were divorced. He married second +Helen —— who is deceased.

— Henry Hepworth born Nov. 26, 1890 at Pentwater, Mich., died when he was about four years old.

— Samuel Edward Hepworth born March 6, 1893 at Pentwater, Mich. He married Aug. 9, 1914 —Edna Grace Wilder born Dec. 6, 1896. (see page 70)

They have four sons and seven daughters and live at Pentwater.

— Daisy Amelia Hepworth born Feb. 5, 1897 at Pentwater, Mich. She lives at Bruce, Wisconsin. She married Aug. 9, 1914 at Pentwater —Emory Reginal Wilder born April 15, 1889, died Jan. 25, 1967. (see page 65) They had six sons and seven daughters.

— Eugene Orson Hepworth born May 20, 1899 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich., died when he was about four years old.

— Walter Frederick Hepworth born Nov. 3, 1857 in Mich., died Jan. 17, 1912. He married May 6, 1891 —Janet Kline. They had one daughter.

— Edith Margaret Hepworth born Dec. 13, 1860 in Mich., died 1927 at Tonkawa, Oklahoma. She married —John Dayton Mounts. They had two sons and two daughters. According to family tradition, she planned to marry Copeland Davis, brother of the husbands of two of her sisters, until he drowned when his brother's boat sank during a storm on Lake Michigan.

Children of Martha Ellen (Mattie Hepworth) and Thomas Aaron Haase (see page 210) three sons and four daughters following in the next column.

+ Zena Bell Haase born Aug. 13, 1907. She married first —James Bond. They had one daughter. She married second +Harvey Harjes. They had one daughter. She married third ≠Clyde Carr. They had three sons and two daughters. She married fourth #James Keith. They had one son and two daughters.

— Emma Lou Bond born Sept. 15, 1924. She married first —Birdell Carr. They had three sons and three daughters. They were divorced and she married second +Frank Zant. They have a daughter.

— Jerome Carr He is married and has a son.

— Michael Carr

— David Carr deceased

— Juanita Carr (twin)

— Bonita Carr (twin)

— Audrey Carr

+ Debra Zant born Dec. 26, 1957

+ Carole June Harjes born June 7, 1929. She married —William Lamb. They have three sons and two daughters.

— Marsha Rae Lamb

— Kenneth Lamb

— Gary Lamb

— Steven Lamb

— Jan Marie Lamb

≠ Thomas Carr born April 28, 1932. He married first —Barbara Reed. They had two sons and one daughter. They were divorced and he married second + Shirley Alberta Roller born March 2, 1943.

— Robert Joseph Carr born Dec. 21, 1955
— Zenith Lucille Carr born Aug. 20, 1957
— Terry Lee Carr born May 26, 1959

≠ ≠ ≠ Clyta Carr born July 28, 1933. She married 1951 —Raymond Stowers. They have three sons and two daughters.

— Carol Ann Stowers born Feb. 6, 1952
— Raymond DaWayne Stowers born July 22, 1953
— Michael Lee Stowers born Aug. 2, 1955
— David Allen Stowers born June 20, 1961
— Julie Ann Stowers born Feb. 18, 1964

≠ Conrad Carr born Sept. 15, 1934. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

— Ronald Carr
— Kay Carr

≠ Roger Carr born July 20, 1936, died as a small child.

≠ Janice Ruth Carr She died as a small child.

Mary Ellen Keith born May 23, 1939. She married first —Tom Glennie. They had two sons and were divorced. She married second +William Geno.

— Francis Edward Glennie born Sept. 23, 1958
— James Erwin Glennie born Jan. 5, 1961

Lillian Grace Keith born Feb. 21, 1941. She married —Lyl Link. They have two sons and two daughters.

— Marcus Anthony Link born Nov. 15, 1960
— Cliffton Lewis Link born Aug. 19, 1962
— Victoria Joy Link born Dec. 9, 1963
— Angela Marie Link born Sept. 15, 1968

James Keith Jr. born Feb. 15, 1942. He married —Maria Macheviets.

+ + Grace Eliza Haase born July 13, 1908. She married Jan. 18, 1927 —Iver Baret Lee born May 3, 1904. They have two sons and one daughter.

— Gerald Caris Lee born July 4, 1927. He married first Dec. 25, 1949 —Reho Jeanette Wahr. They had two sons and one daughter. They were divorced in 1959 and he married second January 16, 1960 + Elizabeth Ferencsik. They have three sons.

— Marlene Joyce Lee born Dec. 24, 1950

— Randy Iver Lee born April 22, 1952

— Theodore Lee born April 3

+ Gerald Lee Jr. born Jan. 13, 1961

+ Robert Edward Lee born Oct. 1, 1964

+ John Lee born Feb. 4, 1967

— Betty Ellen Lee born Oct. 6, 1929. She married June 2, 1950 —Kenneth Arden Jordan. They had two sons and five daughters and were divorced in August 1971.

— Pamela Sue Jordan born March 28, 1951

— Charon Lee Jordan (twin) born Oct. 8, 1952

— Carren Lee Jordan (twin) born Oct. 8, 1952

— Michelle Diane Jordan born Aug. 28, 1955

— Vicki Lynn Jordan born Sept. 18, 1956

— Timothy Wayne Jordan born Nov. 25, 1958

— Patric Siane Jordan born Sept. 11, 1965

— Virgil Baret Lee born April 18, 1931. He married Nov. 23, 1950 —Patricia Rose Skocelas. They have six sons and two daughters.

— Gordon Edward Lee born May 8, 1952

— Alan Lee born Oct. 5, 1954

— Linda Lee born Nov. 10, 1956

— Mark Lee born April 13, 1958

— Dale Iver Lee born Feb. 7, 1960
— Dana Lee born Dec. 5, 1961
— Laura Lee born Dec. 1, 1963
— David Thomas Lee born Jan. 24, 1968

+ + Vida Ruth Haase born June 13, 1910. She married Nov. 1, 1926 — Ora Rittenhouse. They had four sons and four daughters.

— Donna Rittenhouse born April 2, 1927. She married — Frederic Stanfield. They have one son.
— Frederic Stanfield Jr. born Feb. 17, 1953

— Ronald Rittenhouse born June 15, 1929. He married —Wanda Lorrain Kirby. They have two sons and one daughter.
— Rhonda Kay Rittenhouse born May 29, 1960
— Mark Linford Rittenhouse born April 9, 1963
— Robert Dwight Rittenhouse born Dec. 23, 1967

— Royce Rittenhouse born May 21, 1932, deceased. He married — Bonny Marme. They had one son.
— Roger Dale Rittenhouse born July 26, 1955

— Dolores Rittenhouse born Feb. 11, 1934. She married —Clarence Johnson. They have one son and five daughters.
— Paula Kay Johnson born Oct. 16, 1952. She married — Terry Lee Kidder born Jan. 17, 1953. They had one son.
— Chad Lee Kidder born Feb. 13, 1972, died the same day.
— Marlenda Mae Johnson born Nov. 16, 1953
— Ruth Ann Johnson born Feb. 6, 1955
— Clarence Wayne Johnson Jr. born Sept. 24, 1957
— Lena Lee Johnson born Oct. 3, 1958
— Mary Denise Johnson born Oct. 16, 1960

- - — Myrna Rittenhouse born April 18, 1935. She married —Max Kerwin. They have two sons and three daughters.
  - — Shelly Kerwin born May 2, 1956
  - — Maxine Kerwin born May 19, 1957
  - — John Charles Kerwin born Nov. 13, 1959
  - — Kelly Kerwin born May 23, 1961
  - — Helen Kerwin born Feb. 9, 1971

— Keith Rittenhouse born July 28, 1939, deceased

— Janet Willene Rittenhouse born May 17, 1941. She married —James Virgil O'Brien. They have five sons and one daughter.
  - — Michael Allen O'Brien born Oct. 19, 1959
  - — David James O'Brien born Nov. 1, 1960
  - — Thomas Wayne O'Brien born Jan. 17, 1962
  - — Danny Dwight O'Brien born Feb. 18, 1965
  - — Shawn Patrick O'Brien born May 23, 1966
  - — Molly Kathleen O'Brien born Aug. 27, 1969

— Kurt Michael Rittenhouse born July 5, 1942. He married — Ellen Nora Myers born May 22, 1944. They have three sons and one daughter.
  - — Leffery Kurt Rittenhouse born May 9, 1964.
  - — Mary Ann Rittenhouse born Aug. 18, 1965
  - — Royce Laverne Rittenhouse born March 30, 1967
  - — Paul Maurice Rittenhouse born Sept. 13, 1971

+ + William Ephraim Haase born Oct. 4, 1912. He married —Loretta Hammerlee. They have three sons and one daughter.
  - — Robert Haase born April 18, 1945. He married — Dawn Maynard.
  - — Thomas Haase
  - — Gloria Haase
  - — John Haase

+ + Silas Haase born May 27, 1914, died 1914

+ Daisy Hildred Haase born May 27, 1916. She married April 21, 1934 — Charles D. Fricke. They live at Muskegon Heights, Mich. They have two sons and two daughters.

— Nina Arlene Fricke born April 29, 1935. She married March 4, 1955 — Ronald De Vries. They have four sons.

— Brian Lee DeVries born March 22, 1957

— Mark Allen DeVries born July 11, 1959

— Martin Ronald DeVries born Sept. 8, 1960

— Bruce Edward DeVries born Oct. 2, 1962

— Maxine Joyce Fricke born Sept. 30, 1937. She married Oct. 4, 1957 — Thomas Buck. They have three daughters.

— Peggy Buck born May 14, 1959

— Patty Lynn Buck born Aug. 11, 1960

— Paula Kay Buck born Jan. 3, 1964

— Thomas Charles Fricke born July 15, 1946. He married April 30, 1966 — Cheryl Mills. They have a son and a daughter.

— Michelle Renee Fricke born June 21, 1967

— Matthew Thomas Fricke born March 8, 1972

— Nelson David Fricke born Dec. 15, 1957

+ + John Haase born 1921, died 1921

Children of William Bramwell Jr. and Rosie Nell (Poore) Hepworth (see page 210) nine sons and eight daughters following in the next column.

— Paul Ernest Hepworth born April 25, 1914 at Saskatchewan, Canada. He is a farmer, living near Montague, Mich. He married April 17, 1937 — Beryl Lohman born Feb. 10, 1912. They have five daughters.

— Nancy Rose Hepworth born Aug. 10, 1940 at Montague, Mich. She married Oct. 9, 1959 —Richard McDowell. They have three sons and a daughter.

— Richard John McDowell born 1960

— Brian Scott McDowell born April 23, 1963

— Stephen Paul McDowell born Aug. 9, 1965

— Lori Lynn McDowell born Sept. 23, 1971

— Ruth Marie Hepworth born Aug. 31, 1942 at Montague, Mich. She married April 28, 1961 —Charles Wright. They have two sons and one daughter.

— Scott Allan Wright born Sept. 11, 1964

— Brenda Marie Wright born Nov. 30, 1965

— Richard Allan Wright born Aug. 26, 1969

— Gloria Ann Hepworth born June 7, 1945 at Montague, Mich. She married Feb. 24, 1967 —Donald Woller. They have two sons.

— Jeffry Donald Woller born June 6, 1969

— Andrew Lee Woller born May 6, 1970

— Judith Kay Hepworth born Sept. 28, 1951 at Montague, Mich.

— Katherine Elaine Hepworth born Aug. 28, 1954 at Montague, Mich.

- — Viola Ruth Hepworth born April 13, 1916 at Ituna, Saskatchewan, Can. She married March 7, 1936 —Clare Leslie Seaver born May 13, 1915. They live on a farm near Montague, Mich. They have three sons and two

daughters.

- - — John Leslie Seaver born Oct. 20, 1936 at Montague, Mich. He married Nov. 9, 1956 —Elaine Janet Schutter born Dec. 13, 1938. They have four children, all born at Shelby, Mich.
  - — Gary Leslie Seaver born June 20, 1957
  - — Randle John Seaver born Jan. 22, 1959
  - — Richard Seaver born May 30, 1960
  - — Carmon Seaver born June 24, 1965

— Thomas Martin Seaver born Feb. 10, 1940 at Hart, Mich. He married July 29, 1967 —Mary Ethel Judy born Jan. 3, 1943. They have one son.
  - — Jeffrey Allen Seaver born May 18, 1970 at Greenville, Mich.

— Barbara Lee Seaver born Sept. 27, 1941 at Hart, Mich. She married Dec. 5, 1959 —David Joseph Owczarski born April 4, 1941. They have one son and three daughters, all born at Shelby, Mich.
  - — Ruthann Owczarski born Aug. 21, 1960
  - — Rebecca Lynn Owczarski born July 31, 1962
  - — Gregory David Owczarski born March 9, 1967
  - — Pamela Jane Owczarski born June 4, 1969

— Shirley Mae Seaver born May 28, 1946 at Hart, Mich. She married Oct. 22, 1966 —Stephen Leslie Cull born May 27, 1944. They have two daughters.
  - — Lesli Therese Cull born March 31, 1968 at Shelby, Mich.
  - — Kendra Lynn Cull born July 9, 1971 at Hart, Mich.

— Daniel Clare Seaver born Feb. 22, 1949 at Hart, Mich. He married July 9, 1971 —Marsha Vriesman born May 6, 1952.

- — Franklin Bramwell Hepworth born May 30, 1917 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. He is a school teacher and minister, living near Bancroft, Mich. He married Nov. 23, 1941 at Bancroft —Elveretta May McColley born Nov. 13, 1923 at Gary, Ind. They have had six sons and two daughters.
  - — Henry Harold Hepworth born May 15, 1943 at Indio, Calif. He married June 29, 1963 —Diane Hartman. They have one son and three daughters.
    - — Denise Diane Hepworth born May 26, 1964
    - — Debra Marie Hepworth born Jan. 6, 1966
    - — Dawn May Hepworth born Feb. 26, 1968
    - — Stephen Henry Hepworth born July 26, 1970
  - — Robert Franklin Hepworth born Nov. 17, 1944 at Durand, Mich. He married Aug. 21, 1965 —Peggy Davis. They have one son and two daughters.
    - — Bobbie Ann Hepworth born July 18, 1968
    - — Barbara Mae Hepworth born July 6, 1969
    - — Peter Joseph Hepworth born Aug. 31, 1970
  - — William Paul Hepworth born Aug. 8, 1947 at Hart, Mich., died June 4, 1949 at Pentwater, Mich. He was accidentally poisoned by the cover from a bottle of insect poison that his father was using in his greenhouse.
  - — Frances Marie Hepworth born July 19, 1949 at Hart, Mich. She married April 18, 1970 — Eddie Arnold Haynes. They have one son.
    - — Ronald Eddie Haynes born April 10, 1971
  - — Lila Rose Hepworth born March 26, 1952 at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.
  - — Chester Roy Hepworth born Aug. 9, 1954 at Hart, Mich.

— Jonathan Bruce Hepworth born Sept. 6, 1957 at Durand, Mich.

— David Earl Hepworth born June 10,1959 at Durand, Mich.

— Mildred Marie Hepworth born Sept. 4, 1918 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich., died Dec. 20, 1943 at Hart, Mich. She married Oct. 9, 1937 —Julian (Judy) Grant. They had one son.

— William Grant born Oct. 28, 1943 at Hart, Mich.

— Bertha Grace Hepworth born Oct. 14, 1919 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She married June 2, 1940 — Herman Wilfred Smith born Nov. 23, 1911, son of Herman Smith. They live near Montague, Mich. and have had three sons and two daughters.

— Robert Wilfred Smith born Jan. 5, 1943. He married Sept. 4, 1966 —Rita Jean Mussman born Nov. 10, 1944. They have had three sons.

— Eric Robert Smith born March 21, 1967

— Robert Wilfred Smith born Feb. 6, 1968, died Feb. 7, 1968.

— Stuart Michael Smith born June 9, 1969

— Richard Herman Smith born Jan. 5, 1944. He married Aug. 26, 1967 — Cheryl Riesenberger born June 8, 1946. They have one son and two daughters.

— Craig Richard Smith born Aug. 28, 1968

— Stephanie Lynn Smith born Nov. 6, 1969

— Andrea Rene Smith born Nov. 4, 1970

— James Franklin Smith born Feb. 7, 1945. He married June 17, 1967 — Sherry Weldy born Jan. 31, 1944. They have one daughter.

— Audra Michelle Smith born April 23, 1971

— Ardis Louise Smith born Oct. 17, 1948, died Nov. 3, 1971. She married July 15, 1967 — Richard

Pranger born June 21, 1946. They had one son.

— Chad Richard Pranger born Nov. 2, 1971

— Janet Marie Smith born March 9, 1953

— Floyd Wesley Hepworth born Feb. 26, 1921 at Weare Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. He married Feb. 16, 1946 —Theadora Mary Polifronio born June 8, 1924. They live at Muskegon, Mich. with a son and three daughters.

— Floyd Wesley Hepworth Jr. born Jan. 8, 1949 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Glenna Lee Hepworth born Sept. 15, 1951 at Muskegon, Mich. She married Jan. 10, 1970 —Michael Charles Unger born Jan. 26, 1947. They have one son.

— Michael Charles Unger Jr. born June 18, 1970

— Rosemary Hepworth born Dec. 16, 1952 at Muskegon, Mich. She married Sept. 26, 1970 — Harold Lee Kammers born May 29, 1949.

— Jacolyn Sue Hepworth born May 28, 1961 at Muskegon, Mich.

— Dorothy Ellen Hepworth born Nov. 11, 1922 at Pentwater Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She lives at Grand Rapids, Mich. She married first — Andrew Plamondon. He had a son, Alvin Plamondon by a previous marriage. They had at least two sons and two daughters. She married second + Marshall Ramsvig.

— Judith Kay Plamondon

— Maxine Plamondon

— Marvin Plamondon

— Dennis Plamondon

— Donald Livingston Hepworth (twin) born June 26, 1925 at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich. He is a department manager for the Montgomery Ward store at Saginaw, Mich. He married Oct. 15, 1944 —Elizabeth Carolyn

(Betty) Case born Nov. 4, 1924. They have four sons and two daughters.

— Lorraine Carolyn Hepworth born Jan. 20, 1946 at Muskegon, Mich. She married May 23, 1966 —Frederick Tallman Jr. They live at Lansing, Mich. where their one son was born.

— Frederick Tallman III born June 19, 1968

— Stanley Livingston Hepworth born Dec. 27, 1947 at Muskegon, Mich. He married April 1, 1967 —Kay Marie Volz born Oct. 11, 1948. They live at Saginaw, Mich. where their one son and one daughter were born.

— Kerrie Ann Hepworth born Dec. 27, 1968

— Stanley Livingston Hepworth Jr. born Jan. 11, 1970

— Jean Louise Hepworth born Sept. 6, 1949 at Muskegon, Mich. She married March 5, 1971 —Michael Kennedy.

— Douglas Donald Hepworth born Sept. 16, 1953 at Kalamazoo, Mich.

— Donald Livingston Hepworth Jr. born Dec. 22, 1955 at Kalamazoo, Mich.

— Gerald Harlan Hepworth born Dec. 23, 1958 at Kalamazoo, Mich.

— Arnold Stanley Hepworth (twin) born June 26, 1925 at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich., stillborn

— Denzil Emory Hepworth born Oct. 7, 1926 at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich. He is a builder, living at Pentwater, Mich. He married Nov. 12, 1949 —Rosalie Grandsma born July 10, 1927, daughter of John Grandsma of Pentwater Twp. They have four sons.

— John Randolph (Randy) Hepworth born May 5, 1952

— Timothy Allen Hepworth born July 19, 1953

— Geoffrey Denzil Hepworth born Oct. 5, 1956

— Bryan Scott Hepworth born Feb. 14, 1963

— Jesse Wright Hepworth born July 5,1928 at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich. He is a school teacher and principal and operates a canoe livery near Montague, Mich. He married Oct. 4, 1947 —Marian Andrea Bates born July 5, 1927, daughter of Melville (Babe) Bates of Pentwater, Mich. They have two sons and one daughter, all born at Hart, Mich.

— Kenneth Neil Hepworth born Feb. 25, 1950

— Ronald Lee Hepworth born Aug. 16, 1951

— Sharon Christine Hepworth born Aug. 9, 1952

— Marvin Henry Hepworth born Oct. 7, 1929 at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich. He served 23 years in the U.S. Air Force, attaining the rank of Senior Master Sergeant and now operates a home improvement business at San Antonio, Texas. He married July 1, 1950 —Mildred Leola Dennis born Aug. 5, 1931. They have three sons and three daughters.

— Linda Dianne Hepworth born Sept. 28, 1951 at Auburn, New York. She married Jan. 10, 1970 —Jerry Lee Bunch born Dec. 4, 1948.

— Karen Kay Hepworth born Sept. 23, 1953 at San Antonio, Texas.

— Marvin Henry Hepworth Jr. born April 8, 1955 at San Antonio, Texas.

— Roger Alan Hepworth born Oct. 12, 1958 at Washington, D.C.

— Barbara Ann Hepworth born Dec. 25, 1959 at Rome, New York.

— Walter Dennis Hepworth born Feb. 12, 1965 at San Antonio, Texas.

— Thomas Harold Hepworth born Feb. 5, 1931 at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich., died Oct. 27, 1937 at Pentwater, Mich. when struck by a car in front of his home.

— Martha Katherine Hepworth born Sept. 9, 1932 at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich. She married June 26, 1954 — Melvin Clyde Belk born June 3, 1931. She lives at Grand Rapids, Mich. where her two sons and two daughters were born.

- — Kathie Jeanne Belk born July 16, 1955
- — Melvin Clyde Belk Jr. born July 10, 1956
- — Dianna Lynne Belk born Dec. 16, 1957
- — Kevin Ricky Belk born Feb. 8, 1959

— Helen Rose Hepworth born March 17, 1934 at Pentwater, Mich. She married — Joseph Mahon and has five children, three of whom are listed below.

- — Teresa Mahon
- — Alan Mahon
- — Kimberly Mahon

— Jewel Marjorie Hepworth born May 17, 1935 at Pentwater, Mich. She married April 21, 1956 — Richard William Brower born Dec. 2, 1925. He adopted her first son a year after their marriage. They live at Muskegon, Mich. with their two sons.

- — Stephen Bradley Brower born Jan. 1, 1953 at Hart, Mich.
- — Richard William Brower Jr. born Nov. 20, 1958 at Kalamazoo, Mich.

— Wilma Beverly Hepworth born May 29, 1938 at Pentwater Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. She married first — John Hooker. They had one son and three daughters and were divorced. She married second Aug. 11, 1964 + Howard Van Haitsma born May 21, 1934. They live at Shelby, Mich. and have one son.

- - — Daniel Bradley Hooker born Sept. 14, 1958
— Beverly Ann Hooker born Feb. 28, 1960
— Linda Sue Hooker born May 2, 1961
— Sarah Jane Hooker born Sept. 29, 1962
+ Darrell Brian Van Haitsma born March 4,1966

Children of Selina Eliza (Hepworth) and James Nicholas Fishel (see page 210) three sons and eight daughters following in the next column.

+ Mattie Eliza Fishel born March 25,1912 at Saskatchewan, Canada. She married Oct. 29, 1934 —Maurice Anthony. They have two sons and one daughter.
— Milton Anthony
— Marvin Anthony
— Marjorie Anthony

+ Daisy Frances Fishel born Oct. 23, 1913 in Indiana, died Nov. 24, 1913

+ Alice Irene Fishel born Jan. 1, 1915 in Indiana. She married July 21, 1934 —Ardin Wyant. They have one son and one daughter.
— Phyllis Wyant
— Wesley Ardin Wyant

+ Ida May Fishel born March 8, 1917 in Indiana. She married Jan. 17, 1935 —Oliver Hixon. They have four sons and two daughters.
— James Hixon
— Roger Hixon
— Mildred Hixon
— Larry Hixon
— Ruth Hixon
— Richard Hixon

+ George Edward Fishel born Jan. 6, 1919 at Hart, Mich. He married April 28,1946 —Julia Lambrix. They have

three sons and two daughters.

— George Fishel Jr.

— Alice Fishel

— Nancy Fishel

— John Fishel

— Dan Fishel

+ + Esther Lois Fishel born May 28, 1921 in Indiana. She married March 13, 1943 —Eugene Florence. They have three daughters.

— Jean Florence

— Joan Florence

— Jan Florence

+ Naomi Ruth Fishel born Nov. 15, 1922 at Pentwater, Mich. She married July 28, 1945 —Lloyd McClellan. They have three sons and three daughters.

— Barbara McClellan

— Lloyd McClellan Jr.

— David McClellan

— Sheila McClellan

— Curtis McClellan

— Norene McClellan

+ Joseph Henry Fishel born Sept.13,1924 at Pentwater, Mich. He married March 7, 1946 —Mildred Marrison. They have three sons and two daughters.

— Edward Fishel

— Linda Fishel

— Andrew Fishel

— Donald Fishel

— Lois Fishel

+ June Elizabeth Fishel born June 9, 1926 at Pentwater, Mich. She married June 22, 1947 — Leland Marrison. They have two sons and two daughters.

— Mike Marrison

— Janice Marrison
— Patricia Marrison
— Randy Marrison

+ + Manuel Calvin Fishel (twin) born Dec. 10, 1927 at Pentwater, Mich. He married Dec. 27, 1947 — Joyce McClellan. They have five sons.
— Robert Fishel
— Dwein Fishel
— James Fishel
— Charles Fishel
— Bryan Fishel

+ a twin girl born Dec. 10, 1927, stillborn

Children of Johnson Newton and Anna (Atkinson) Hepworth (see page 210) three sons and four daughters following in the next column.

— Edith Hepworth born in Canada, deceased
— Ula Hepworth born at Hammond, Ind. where she still lives. She married — Clyde York. They had one daughter and were divorced.
— Robert Hepworth born at Hammond, Ind. He is married and has some children.
— Hilda Hepworth born at Hammond, Ind. She married —Tom Bayron. They live at Hammond with one son.
— Iver Lea Hepworth born at Riverton Twp., Mason Co., Mich.
— Harry Dean Hepworth born at Hammond, Ind. He lives in the boys' home at Fort Wayne, Ind.
— Isabelle Hepworth born at Hammond, Ind. She married —R. Rankin. About 1971, she moved from Highland, Ind. to Florida, taking her father who lived with her.

This is an old and distinguished name in England. The coat of arms, as shown in Burke's Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage, is a silver shield with a broad blue band across the center, two red mullets or stars above the band and one below. Three crests are given in Fairbairn's Book of Crests: a cubit arm holding an arrow, a stone tower and for Ireland, a stag's head with a crucifix between its antlers. The family motto is PAUPER NON IN SPE (There is no hope in poverty.) Four men of this name came from England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony between 1635 and 1638. The DAR Patriot Index lists 27 of this name, including Brig. Gen. Enoch Poor who commanded a brigade of troops from New Hampshire and New York at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777 and 1778.

— William Poor born about 1820 in Kentucky is the first of our line that I have been able to trace. He was a laborer in White River Twp., Johnson Co., Ind. at the time of the 1850 census. He married —Nancy— born about 1816 in Va. They had at least four sons and two daughters.

— Joseph Alfred Poor born Dec. 18, 1836 in Ind., died March 16, 1922. He was a farmer in Union Twp., Johnson Co., Ind. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery at Franklin, Ind. He married first —Martha Jane Wyrick born Feb. 19, 1840 in Ind., died Feb. 16, 1907. She was a daughter of Andrew Wyrick born about 1813 in Va., a farmer of Union Twp. and Polly W. Wyrick born about 1816 in Ky. They had thirteen children, including the six sons and five daughters listed under the next entry in the first column. He married second + Nancy Duke.

— Joysa Poor born about 1840 in Illinois

— William T. Poor born about 1843 in Indiana

— Mary J. Poor born about 1845 in Indiana
— Palmyra Poor born about 1849 in Indiana
— John Poor

Children of Joseph Alfred and Martha Jane (Wyrick) Poor, six sons and five daughters, following in the next column. Names of two other children are unknown.

— William Poor died of measles as a child.
— Simon Poor died as a child.
— Nancy J. Poor born about 1862 in Indiana
— Hiram Poor born about 1863 in Indiana
— Henrietta Poor born about 1865 in Indiana
— John Thomas Poor born Nov. 11, 1868 at Johnson Co., Ind., died Dec. 19, 1938 at Franklin, Ind. He added an "e" to his name when he married, making it Poore. He married first Oct. 13, 1892 —Julie Ann Elizabeth Wright born June 13, 1865 at Larue Co., Ky., died Dec. 10, 1906 at Johnson Co., Ind. She was the daughter of William F. and Amelia (Pickrell) Wright. They had two sons and two daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column. He married second May 3, 1912 + Mrs. Claudia (Reese) Dragoo born in Mo. She had eleven children by her previous marriage to Lewis Jackson Dragoo: Minnie, Roy, Florence, Edna, Arthur, Lewis, Clara, Samuel, Eliza (Jane), Willie and Ula (Mary) Dragoo.
— Joseph A. Poor born about 1869 in Indiana
— Elizabeth Poor born about 1871 in Indiana
— James Poor born about 1875 in Ind., died of appendicitis as a teen-age boy.
— Anna Freelove Poor
— Bertha Poor

Joseph Alfred Poor

Julie E. Wright (Mrs. J. T. Poore)

The John T. Poore family taken about 1909: Rosie, Chester, Marie, John T. and John H.

Children of John Thomas and Julie Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Poore, two sons and two daughters, following in the next column.

— Rosie Nell Poore born Oct. 9, 1893 at Franklin, Ind., died Nov. 2, 1963 at Oceana Co. Hospital, Hart, Mich. She became the housekeeper of the family at the age of thirteen, when her mother died. She married Aug. 15, 1912 —William Bramwell Hepworth born Dec. 17, 1882 (see page 210) They had nine sons and eight daughters.

— Chester Wright Poore born June 22, 1896 at Franklin, Ind., died Aug. 4, 1959. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War I, returned to Franklin in 1920 and later operated a water well drilling business there. He married Aug. 29, 1919 at Philadelphia, Pa. —Bertha Elizabeth Brown born Aug. 16, 1894 at Fallsington Twp., Pa., died May 29, 1973 at Franklin, Ind. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. They had no children and are both buried in Greenlawn Cemetery at Franklin.

— Marie Julia Poore born Feb. 19, 1903 at Bargersville, Johnson Co., Ind. She married June 30, 1921 at Hart Twp., Oceana Co., Mich. —Clarence Martin Wilder born July 6, 1892 (see page 65) They had three sons and two daughters.

— John Harley Poore born May 26, 1905 at Bargersville, Johnson Co., Ind. He never married, but worked many years in an automotive body shop at Franklin, Indiana where he still lives.

There is a Crocker coat of arms described in Burke's General Armory. It is a silver shield with a red engrailed chevron, between three natural colored ravens. The crest is a natural colored raven. The motto is DEUS ALIT EOS (God feeds them). Although early American settlers named Crocker came from England, there is a tradition that this family originated in Alsace - Lorraine.

—Timothy Crocker born Feb. 12, 1801 at Pawlet, Vt., died Dec. 19, 1861 at Republic, Ohio is the first of this line which we know about. He may have been the son of the James Crocker found in the 1810 census for Clarendon, Rutland Co., Vt. The information about his family is taken from the family Bible. He married —Lucille (Lucy) Jarvis born Dec. 30, 1814 at Detroit, Mich., died Feb. 10, 1900 at Saginaw, Mich. They had three sons and seven daughters, following in the next column. By 1870, she had moved to the Fifth Ward on the east side of Saginaw and married + Andrew LaBarge born about 1806 in Canada.

— Henry Crocker born Aug. 26, 1834 at Huron, Mich. He married and had children born in Pulaski, Carroll and White Counties of Indiana.

— Eliza Ann Crocker born Sept. 9, 1836 at Huron, Mich., died March 1, 1903 at Saginaw, Mich. She married —Mr. Stephenson.

— William Crocker born Oct. 2, 1838 at Attica, Ohio, died at Richland Co., Mich.

— Adeline Crocker born Nov. 20, 1840 at Attica, Ohio, died at Saginaw, Mich. She married —Benniett Miller.

— Mary Jane Crocker born Dec. 19, 1842 at Attica, Ohio, died March 28, 1854

— Lucy Crocker born March 1, 1845 at Attica, Ohio, died March 26, 1929. She married —Mr. Kooch.

- — Martha Allen Crocker born Sept. 13, 1846 at Attica, Ohio, died Oct. 13, 1846

— John W. Crocker born Jan. 20, 1849 at Attica, Ohio, died Feb. 11, 1936 and is buried at Cass City, Mich. He drove carriage for lumberman, W. R. Burt of Saginaw, Mich. He married March 10, 1878 —Mary Dorothea Benkelmann born Feb. 22, 1857 at Wurttemberg, Germany, died March 23, 1952 at Saginaw, Mich. and was buried at Cass City. She was the daughter of Frederick Benkelmann and came to America when she was sixteen years old. She had sisters named Cathrine, Christina and Rose. John and mary had five sons and one daughter, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Emma Crocker born Feb. 27, 1851 at Republic, Ohio, died Oct. 13, 1852

— Julia Crocker born Nov. 2, 1859 at Republic, Ohio, died May 1933 at Cleveland, Ohio. She married May 8, 1880 —Louis H. Francke.

Children of John W. and Mary Dorothea (Benkelmann) Crocker, five sons and one daughter following in the next column.

— Julia D. Crocker born Dec. 23, 1878 at Saginaw, Mich., died May 26, 1965 at Saginaw. She married first Oct. 29, 1899 —George Niendorf who died May 3, 1915. They had one son and one daughter. She married second Oct. 28, 1916 + John P. Gibbs who died July 11, 1949. They had one son and one daughter.

— Glynn Niendorf born July 11, 1901 at Saginaw, Mich. He married —Mildred ——.

— Rosamond Niendorf born July 30, 1905 at Saginaw, Mich. She married —Mr. Williams.

+ Harriet Gibbs born Nov. 26, 1918 at Saginaw, Mich. She married —Ralph Packard.

+ Jack C. Gibbs born May 10, 1920 at Saginaw, Mich. He married —Clara Anspauch.

— John Fred Crocker born April 23, 1880 at Saginaw, Mich., died Nov. 30, 1947 at Saginaw in an automobile accident. He married July 7, 1907 —Molly Hartel. They had one son.

— Webster Crocker born December 1912. He married July 1, 1932 —Erna Kaul. They have one daughter.

— Yvonne Crocker

— Henry Koch Crocker born Nov. 17, 1883 at Saginaw, Mich., died May 30, 1958 at Saginaw. He married first Oct. 29, 1912 —Bessie N. Shroyer of Shelby Co., Ohio. They had one daughter, were divorced and she left Michigan on July 15, 1916. He married second Nov. 15, 1919 +Mrs. Florence Roberta (Newman) Ivey born July 29, 1893 at Albee Twp., Saginaw Co., Mich.(see page 240) They had three sons and one daughter.

— Georgie Pauline Crocker born Aug. 27, 1913. She married —Harold Covault who died April 22, 1973 at the age of 56. She lives in Maplewood, Ohio. They had three sons and two daughters.

— Shirley Covault

— Robert Covault

— Ernest Covault

— Ronald Covault

— Carol Covault

+ John Henry Crocker born July 10, 1920 at Saginaw, Mich. He married June 14, 1947 at Belmont, North Carolina —Mrs. Alice Rebecca (Whitener) Winchester born July 3, 1923. She is the daughter of Joseph Harry and Ruth Anne (Sherrill) Whitener of Stanley, N.C. and widow of S.Sgt. Joseph Dwight Winchester who was killed in action in Germany

during World War II. They live at Lansing, Mich. and have two daughters.

— Jane Catherine Crocker born Dec. 19, 1951 at Lansing, Mich. She earned a degree in education in 1973 at Western Michigan University. She married Aug. 19, 1972 at Lansing —Roger Alan Rapaport born Feb. 11, 1951, son of Raymond H. and Anna Geraldine (Gauss) Rapaport of Lansing. He is attending law school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

— Nancy Ruth Crocker born July 4, 1955 at Lansing, Mich.

+ + + Glendon Bennette Crocker born Feb. 26, 1923 at Saginaw, Mich. He was an Aerial Engineer with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and attaining the rank of Sergeant. He married Dec. 21, 1946 at Saginaw —Vivian Ruth Ferguson born Feb. 7, 1924, daughter of Lawrence and Edith Ferguson of Saginaw. They live at Saginaw and have three sons and one daughter, all born there.

— Gary Glendon Crocker born Nov. 9, 1947

— Carolyn Rae Crocker born Aug. 22, 1951. She is a graduate of Delta College. She married July 14, 1973 at Saginaw — Alan Earl Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Cook of Midland, Mich. He attended Delta College and is now attending Mich. Technological University.

— Randall John Crocker born June 3, 1954

— Bruce Eldon Crocker born May 6, 1957

+ Dorothy Mae Crocker born Sept. 23, 1929 at Saginaw, Mich. She married Sept. 13, 1952 at Saginaw —Justin Emer Wilder (see page 130)

+ + + Kenneth Elton Crocker born Feb. 7, 1937 at Saginaw, Mich. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married Sept. 13, 1958 at Saginaw — Phyllis Gail Gross born Feb. 22, 1938, daughter of Edward J. and Esther M. Gross of Saginaw. They live at Caro, Mich. with their two sons and one daughter.

— Kenneth Elton Crocker Jr. born Aug. 17, 1959 at Saginaw, Mich.

— David Jon Crocker born June 30, 1961 at Caro, Mich.

— Deborah Sue Crocker born Jan. 13, 1964 at Saginaw, Mich.

- — Louis F. Crocker born July 21, 1888 at Saginaw, Mich., died Feb. 3, 1966 at Cass City, Mich. He married Oct. 23, 1912 at Saginaw —Clementine Merchant. They had two daughters, both born at Cass City.

— Julia D.M. Crocker born Feb. 9, 1915, died Feb. 1963. She married —Norman Armstrong and lived on a farm near Bad Axe, Mich.

— Laura Molly Crocker born Aug. 24, 1917. She married —Grant Ball and they live at Cass City.

— George B. Crocker born Oct. 23, 1893 at Saginaw, Mich. He married first Oct. 3, 1917 —Gertrude Newman who died Nov. 1922. They had one son. He married second May 6, 1926 + Ruth E. Pattinson. They live at Saginaw.

— George Harvey Crocker born July 2, 1920. He married —Ruth J. Blancett. They have one daughter.

— Gwynn Marie Crocker born Jan. 16, 1949

- — Benniett Hezekiah Crocker born April 29, 1900 at Cass City, Mich. He married Aug. 29, 1925 —Viola B. Musser born July 27, 1904. They live at Saginaw, Mich. and have two sons.

  — Benniett John Crocker born July 15, 1926. He married Dec. 28, 1949 —Phyllis Matilda Hendricker. They live at Detroit, Mich. with their two sons and one daughter.

    — Dennis Crocker born Jan. 1, 1953

    — Lori Ann Crocker born Oct. 4, 1957

    — Curtis Crocker born Aug. 16, 1961

  — Keith Edward Crocker born Dec. 6, 1927. He married first June 1950 —Evelyn Duff who died June 18, 1961 at Detroit, Mich. They had three sons. He married second Sept. 1, 1964 +Mrs. June (Klemmer) Pattison. They live at Battle Creek, Mich. and have another son and a daughter.

    — Keith Thomas Crocker born Feb. 19, 1953

    — James Scott Crocker born Dec. 31, 1954

    — Rickie Crocker born July 21, 1959

    + Kathy Crocker born Aug. 1, 1965

    + David Crocker born Aug. 17, 1967

The origin of this family is uncertain as Grandpa Newman is said to have claimed to be German at one time and English at another, depending on which nation was in favor. The earliest information is taken from family records.

— Luther Newman born Nov. 19, 1803, died Jan. 12, 1870. He married —Huldah Brooker born May 9, 1803, died Feb. 1856. They had seven sons and three daughters, following in the next column.

— John Newman born Dec. 15, 1823 in New York State, died Nov. 28, 1889. His marriage record gives his age two years younger, and the 1860 U.S. Census for Livonia Twp., Wayne Co., Mich. shows him as a farmer seven years younger than the family record would indicate. He married Feb. 23, 1851 at Redford, Wayne Co., Mich. —Lucy Ann Lesly born about 1829 in Mich. At the time of their marriage, they were both residents of Livonia, Mich. They had two sons and three daughters, listed under the next entry in the first column.

— Orin Newman born Jan. 13, 1825, died April 15, 1902
— Luther Newman born Aug. 9, 1828, died in the 1860s
— Henry Newman born July 25, 1830, died Dec. 1892
— Asa Newman born April 28, 1832, died Sept. 1891
— Nesta Ann Newman born Aug. 21, 1833, died Nov. 4, 1834
— Lecta Newman born Sept. 10, 1835, died Feb. 1856
— Simeon Deforest Newman born May 12, 1841
— Nesta Ann Newman born Sept. 10, 1844
— Samuel Newman born Sept. 8, 1847

Children of John and Lucy Ann (Lesly) Newman, two sons and three daughters, following in the next column.

- — John Luther Newman born Jan. 15, 1855 at Wayne Co., Mich., died Oct. 6, 1924 at Saginaw Co., Mich. He and his wife are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Saginaw, Mich. He married in 1883 —Catharine May Crosby born April 10, 1865 in Mich., died April 30, 1937 at Saginaw. Although her gravestone gives the year of her birth as 1866, I use the date found in a birthday book in her own handwriting.

She was the daughter of Dexter B. Crosby born 1836 who married Sept. 5, 1857 at Atlas, Genesee Co., Mich. —Emily Thayer born in 1838. They were both residents of Groveland, Oakland Co., Mich. Dexter enlisted Aug. 12, 1862 in the 24th Mich. Infantry for service in the Civil War. He had two brothers, one of whom was Powell Crosby. Emily had three brothers: Seth Thayer, Franklin W. Thayer who married Rainy Crosby (Dexter's sister) and Eli Thayer who died in Libby Prison during the Civil War. Her sister, Ellen Thayer married Alex Hamilton. Dexter and Emily had three daughters: Ella Mary Crosby born Sept. 26, 1859 who married R. Franklin Rich and lived at Hamilton, Montana, Catharine and Ethel Crosby who married Jerome Kime, Frank Fuller and Charles Dorway and lived at Burt, Mich.

John and Catharine Newman had one daughter.

— Florence Roberta Newman born July 29, 1893 at Albee, Saginaw Co., Mich. She married first —Glen Huron Ivey. They were divorced Sept. 15, 1919. She married second Nov. 15, 1919 + Henry Koch Crocker born Nov. 17, 1883, died May 30, 1958 (see page 235) They had three sons and one daughter.

— Electa J. Newman born about 1856 in Mich. She probably died young as she isn't remembered as being in the family, but is listed in the 1860 census.

— Perry Newman

— Nettie Newman She married —Walter Luscom.

— Nellie Newman She married first —William Shook. They had three sons. She married second + David A. Leeke.

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